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### Banks.

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HONGRONG AGENCY :- INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance. On fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent.

PARRS' BANK, LD.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LD.

Agent.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1899. ... [382 HONGRONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND ......\$10,000,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPTORS. \$10,000,000 COURT OF DIRECTORS :

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ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 3 months, 25 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months, 34 per Cent. per Annum: For 12-months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. r Jackson, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1899.

### HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted bythe HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 PER

Depositors may transfer at their optionbalances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND

SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum. For the HONGKONG AND-SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853. HEAD OFFICE :- LONDON.

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On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per cents T. H. WHITEHEAD,

Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 20th May, 1898;

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.

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Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted. INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

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THE NATIONAL BANK-OF CHINA

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GEO: W. F. PLAYFAIR
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### Untimations.

## PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

CAPTAINS LONDON, &c. .. Parramattat.A. Symons ...... Noon, 27th May ... Freight or Passage. LONDON ...... Java ....... J. Chellew, R.N.R...... About 1st June ..... Freight'or Passage. JAPAN ............Socotra\* .......T. H. Hide, R.N.R. ......About 19th June ... Freight only. " (Passing through the Inland Scale) † (See Special Advertisement). For Further Particulars apply to "

Hongkong, 26th May, 1899.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.



Per case I doz. quarts... Per case 2 doz. pints ...

### STRONGLY RECOMMENDED FOR INVALIDS.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., SOLE AGENTS. Hongkong, 25th May, 1899.

THE BEST.

\$12.00

12, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1899.

# CLUB HOTEL

No. 5-B, BUND, YOKOIIAMA.

FIRST-CLASS HOTEL Centrally situated, well furnished and supplied with excellent Cuisine and Good Wines.

The Company's Steam-launch attends the arrival and departure of all Mail Steamers.

Special attention paid to the Comfort of Visitors.

E. V. SIOEN, Manager,

Yokohama, 1st October, 1897.

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Per pro SHEWAN, TOMES & CO Apply to

ANTHONY BABINGTON, THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTANTHONY BABINGTON, THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTANTHONY BABINGTON, MENT& AGENCY CO. LID.

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Hongkong, 14th March, 1898, [8] Hongkong, 16th March, 1899, [12] Hongkong, 28th April, 1899, [13]

## UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LIMITED.

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SOLE AGENTS IN

HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS,

## UNITED ASBESTOS CO., LD., LONDON,

CONTRACTORS TO H.M. GOVERNMENT. MANUFACTURERS OF THE Best Qualities of ASBESTOS GOODS and PACKINGS. HYDRAULIC and SELF LUBRICATING PUMP PACKINGS, of all kinds. "VICTOR" METALLIC BOILER JOINTS.

ASBESTOS SALAMANDER BOILER, COVERING COMPOSITION of the best qualities. ESTIMATES, given for every DESCRIPTION of WORK: SUPERINTENDENT ......THOS. SKINNER

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Fine Healthy location, variety of beautiful scenery. Cool Southerly breezes in Summer with perfect protection against the North East Winds in Winter.

Well appointed rooms, attentive service and excellent Cuisine.

GEO. J. CASANOVA. CITY OFFICE, 7, Duddell Street. Manager. Hongkong, 4th January, 1899.

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A SURE PREVENTIVE OF ALL KINDS OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

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THE only remedy at present known as an INFALLIBLE and PERMANENT CURE for SPRUE, DYSENTRY, DIARRHEIA, HEMORRHAGE and ULCERATION of the BOWELS. Recommended by some of the Chief Specialists of the Medical Profession.

Sold retail by all Chemists and Wholesale THE PETER SYS COMPANY, Proprietors and Sole Manufacturers),

12th October, 1898.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the CLUB GYMNASIUM, on MONDAY, the 29th instant, at 5.15 P.M. BUSINESS :-- Adoption of Reports and Passing of Accounts.

W. S. BAILEY, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 32nd May, 1899.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHARPHOLDERS.

THE FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Coy-! PANY'S OFFICE, No. 4, Praya Central, at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 30th instant, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 30th April,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company | DOOMS with or without BOARD, in CENwill be CLOSED from the 22nd to the 30th instant, both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary. Hongkong, 19th May, 1899.

NOTICE ..

SATURDAY, the 17th June.

Gymkhana. THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND

MORTGAGE CO., LIMITED. NOTICE,

A CERTIFICATE for 100 shares numbered A 16972/17071 standing in the Register of this Company in the name of Miss ELLEN FARREL BROWN having been LOST, Notice is hereby given that a DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE for the said too shares will be issued one month hence, and that the ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE unless produced within that period will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void

## PROF. H. FRANKEL,

AMERICAN

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Shanghai.

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INDERTAKES to extract Corne, and to

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ADDRESS :--54-56 Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, ist May, 1899.

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TRAL POSITION. Summer Rates. c/o of this Office.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1899.

THE SECOND GYMKHANA MEET- OFFICE ROOMS on 1st floor of No. 4, ING of this SEASON will be held on Queen's Road, Central, (lately the latthe RACE COURSE, HAPPY VALLEY, on PERIAL BANK OF CHINA).

Compradore Office, E. C. HOCHAPFEL, Hongkong, 23rd March, 1899.

SEMI-DETACHAD VILLA RESIDEN-

PROPERTY lately occupied by the Bowrington Saw Mills. "BAHAR LODGE." The PEAK 6, ORMSBY TERRACE, Kowloon. GROUND and IST FLOORS, 52, PEEL STREET. OFFICES:-1st floor, No. 10, PRAYA

CENTRAL Chately occupied by Messis MELCHERS & Co.)

## Auction.

WORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES. PUBLIC AUCTION.

IR. GEO. P. LAMMERT has been instructed to sell by

TUBLIC AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, the 7th June, 1899, at 2.30 P.M. POSTPONED FROM THE 25TH MAY,) at his Offices in Duddell Street.

THE FOLLOWING VERY VALUABLE LEASEHOLD AND RECLAMATION PROPERTIES.

in 7 Lots.

LOT 1.-ALL THAT PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong registered in the LAND OFFICE AS SECTION COF INLAND LOT

. Area 538 square feet. Annual proportion of

Crown Rent \$8.00. The Premises situate upon it are No. 244, Queen's Road Central and consist of a three storeyed Chinese Shopused as a portion of "THE SPORTSMAN'S ARMS " and are let on a lease for 5 years from fliest st March, 1898, at the monthly

rental of \$45.00 and taxes. OF GROUND situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and registered in the Land Office as SUB. SECTION No. 2, of SECTION N OF IN-

LAND LOT No. 211. Area 538 square feet. Annual proportion of Crown Rent \$8.40.

The premises situate upon it are known as No. 382, Queen's Road Central and consist of a three storied Chinese Shop. LOT 3 - ALL THAT PIECE of PARCEL OF GROUND situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and registered in the Land Office as SECTION

COF MARINE LOT No. 199. Area 1861 square feet. Annual proportion of Crown Rent \$20.85.

The premises situate upon it are known as

No. 212, Praya West, and consist of a two

storied Chinese Shop. LOT 4.-ALL THAT PIECE of PARCEL OF GROUND situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and: registered in the Land Office as SECTION K OF MARINE LOT No. 199.

Crown Rent \$7.50. The premises situate upon it are known as No. 371, Queen's Road West, consisting of a two storied Chinese Shop and No. 3, Sai Hing.
Lane, consisting of a godown.

Area 667 square feet. Anniral proportion of

OF GROUND, situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and registered in the Land Office as SECTION BOF MARINE LOT No. 198.

LOT 5 -- ALL THAT PIECE or PARCEL

Area 1,576 square feet. Annual proportion of Crown Rent \$19.20. The premises situate upon it are known as. No. 224, Praya West, and consist of a two storied Chinese Shop.

OF GROUND situate at Victoria, aforesaid, and registered in the Land Office as SECTION
H OF MARINE LOT No. 198.

LOT 6 -- ALL THAT PIECE or PARCEL

Area 974 square feet. Annual proportion of Crown Rent \$11.50. The premises situate upon it are known as we No. 4, On Ning Lane, and consist of a Chinese

LOT 7 -- ALL THAT PIECE OF PARCEL OF GROUND situate at Victoria, uforesaid, and registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion MARINE LOT No. 238, together with the Reclamation to the Re-

maining Portion of the said Lot. Area of LOT 443 square feet. Annual pro-

portion of Crown Rent \$7.84. The premises situate upon it are known as-Nos. 50 and 51, Praya West, and consist of a Chinese godown.

The Reclamation has nearly been completed and contains an area of 2,397 square feet. For Particulars and Conditions of Sale.

The Auctioneer

Messra DEACON & HASTINGS, The Vendor's Solicitors: Hongkong, 17th May, 1899.

# Insurance.

### NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 28th May, 1895.

## Masonic.



VICTORIA PRECEPTORY REGULAR MEETING of the VICTORIA PRECEPTORY WILL be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, on MONDAY, the 29th instant, at 8,30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to

Hongkong, 22nd May, 1899.

HONGKONG

## DASSENGER ELAVATOR from EN

TRANCE HALL to each floor BOARD and LODGING

### To day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. SHORT RANGE CUP AND SPOONS. TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 27th

instant, at 3 P.M. Ranges -- 500 and 600 yards Ten Shots and one Sighter.

"MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,

Hongkong, 26th May, 1899. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TANSUL THE Company's Steamship

"HAILOONG, Captain Robson, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 28th instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 26th May, 1899. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR AMOY AND TAMSUL .

HE Company's Steamship

FORMO5A. Captain Douglas, will be despatched for the above Ports, on MONDAY, the 29th instant, at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 26th May, 1899.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE. Steamship

"UNDAUNTED," will be despatched for the above port, on MONDAY, the 29th instant, at 5 P.M., instead of as previously advertised. To be followed by the S.S. BENLOMOND, about 3rd June. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

Hongkong, 26th May, 1899.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) HE Company's Steamship

"HOHENZOLLERN! Captain E. Woltersdorff, will leave for the above Ports, on or about WEDNESDAY, the 31st

For futher Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 26th May, 1899.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM TO SHANGHAL ... THE Company's Steamship

"SACHSEN. Captain E. Mentse due here with the outward German Mail about the 30th instant, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 26th May, 1899.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

FOR PORT DARWIN. QUEENSLAND PORTS. SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship

Captain Nelson, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 15th June, at Noon. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light. . N.B.-Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA are available for return by the Steamers of the EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN S.S. Co. and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 26th May, 1899. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

FROM LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ, COLOMBO AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godowa Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained us soon as the

Goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo ---From London, ex S.S. Himalaya & Arcadia. From Australia, ex S.S. Australia, From Bombay, ex S.S. Shannon.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before

Goods not cleared by the 1st June, at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent. No lige Insurance will be effected by me in

any case whatever. Godowns and a certificate of the damage ob- at the port itself, struck for higher wages. tained from the Godown Company-within-ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recongnised.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, 26th May, 1899.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY:

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship

The above Steamer having atrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

alongside will be landed and stored at Consignees risk

## Intimation.



LIMITED.

MANUFACTURERS OF

## AERATED WATERS.

AERATED WATERS of our manutacture are sold throughout the Far East and are invariably preferred on account of their excellence.

ABSOLUTE PUBITY is guaranteed. The best materials only are used.

THE PRICES are only half those charged in England.

WATERS MANUFACTURE! BY US are acknowledged by the leading English makers to be equal to those of their own production.

Sir Edward Frankland, K.c.B. D.C.L., F.R.S., F.C.S., &c., the greatest living authority on Water, reports as used by us in our manufacture :---

"It possesses an extremely high " degree of organic purity and is "of most excellent quality for " drinking."

A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

BIRTH. On the 19th of May, at 48, Bubbling Well Road, Shaughai, the wife of DUNCAN MCNEILL, barrister-at-law, of a son. 🖔 MARRIAGE.

At the Union Church, on '26th inst., by the Rev. C. D. Cousin, JESSIE, the only daughter of James Edwards, of Hongkong, and neice of Surgeon-Major Knowles-Edwards, of the Hermitage, Blackheath, Kent, to JOHN ROBIN BURGESS, of Hongkong.

At the General Hospital, Shanghai, on the 20th inst., JOHN WATSON, in his 61st year.

# Hongkong Welegraph

Hongkong, Friday, May 26, 1899.

### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. LONDON, May 24th.

The Queen's Birthday was honoured throughout the world by the Colonial Governors who held leveés, and gave banquets and salutes were fired. President McKinley cabled the congratulations of the American people. The Transvaal Parliament was adjourned out o respect and salutes were fired.

NEW JAPANESE LOAN.

A new Japanese Loan of Lito,000,000 at 4% will be issued next week at 90.

THE TRANSVAAL.

The Volksraads have considered President Kruger's Franchise Reforms; the tone of the discussion was unfavourable and the proposals were considered too liberal. On the other hand the Uitlanders regard them as absurdly inadequate.

## TYPHOON WARNING.

The Observatory report says :- On the 26th at 10.30 n.m. Black Drum hoisted. At 11.10 a.m.: The barometer has fallen considerably on the S. and S.E. coasts of China. The depression seems to be situated to the South of Swatow, and moving towards the S. part of the Formosa Channel, FORECAST:-N.W. to S.W. winds ; fair, squally.

## LOGAL AND GENERAL.

Tire Band of the Hongkong, Regiment will play at the Hongkong Hotel to-morrow (Sature ! day) evening, from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

IT is reported that the Kaiping mines, which were flooded some time previously and from which no coal has been taken for fully a month, have been pumped out and are again being

NEWCHWANG is still witnessing troublesome times. Owing to the enhanced price of millet All damaged Packages must be left in the the boatman have, first in the interior and now Shipping is slack.

IT is reported in Shanghai that Vicercy Yu Lu of Tientsin has appointed an expectant Taotai named Huang Kien-chai to take over the managership of the China Merchants Co. at that port, vice Huang Kien-yuan promoted to the Shanghai Taotaiship.

DESPITE the fact that the water-supply of Macao is by no means so good as that of Hongkong, the place does not appear to suffer so from lack of water as this colony is now doing. The Macao authorities are bringing water into the town in water boats; and it is distributed free from the boats to all who care to come for it. Could not a similar arrange. drougour Liere is venty of good water to be considerable to the production of the majority of the production of the mentobe made in Hongkong in times of

H.M.S. Woodlard successfully completed ber steam trials on the roth of May and was commissioned on Saturday, the zoth, exactly 28 days from the time the sections were landed at

Tungkadoo Dock THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:--

WE have received from Messrs. Kelly and Walsh a handy little book entitled Progress sive and Idiomatic. Sentences in Cantoneve Colloquial by A. A. Fulton. This is the second edition of the work, which has been enlarged and a vocabulary added. The book should be most useful to all those studying

Cantonese.

THE Echo de Chine vecords the death of Francisque Sarcey, the famous French writer. Born over seventy years ago, he was first a schoolmaster, but eventually became a writer and dramatic critic. He made his fame largely by his lectures, but as the dramatic critic of the Temps since 1867 he exercised great influence over the theatres and the public,

EXTRAORDINARY meetings of Founders and Ordinary Shareholders of the Central Stores, Limited, were held at the Central Hotel, Shanghai, on the evening of the 19th instant, when the resolutions, authorising the reduction of the capital of the Company and a return of \$3 per share to holders, passed at the annual general meeting, were confirmed.

WHEN a European walks into the Kowloon Hinterland he is, as often as not follows on the water as prepared and followed, by a yelling crowd of Chinese youngsters shouting "foreign devil" and spitting behind his back, or to his face should their numbers be considerable. Take a walk out in the Mucao Hinterland and all is different. The natives are courteous and friendly and do not troop out to gaze upon the foreigner as upon some strange beast. What is the reason for it, we wonder?

A PRETTY little wedding took place this afternoon at the Union Church, the happy couple joined in wedlock being Miss Jessie Edwards (daughter of Mr. J. Edwards of the Marine) Club) and Mr. John. Robin Burgess. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Geo. Tuohy acting as best man; and Miss E. Turner (cousin to the bride) was bridesmaid: The Rev. C. Dixon Cousin performed the marriage ceré-

mony: Amongst the many presents is an elaborate marble clock by Falconer & Co., presented by members of the Marine Club.

CHINESE ruffians are now attacking their own neople and robbing them in broad daylight. Curious to relate the thieves who rob Chinese can be caught, but those who molest Europeans somehow get clear away and cannot be traced. The day before yesterday the proprietor of the Marine Club stepped from his house and saw Chinaman coming towards him pursued by two policemen and two Chinese women. Mr. Edwards snatched a long bamboo from a coolie and managed to trip up the thief who was pounced upon and held until the police came up. It transpired that the ruffian had snatched. the carrings from the cars of the awo China-

IT is a peculiar fact that despite the flourishing condition of Hongkong and the decayed state: of Macao, the latter settlement far surpasses us in the matter of rickshas and ricksha coolies. True, the vehicles are somewhat delapidated (they must needs be so to match their surroundings) but they are roomy and comfortable and one is not cramped up in them as in those of Hongkong. Here the coolie is insolent and moves at a snail's pace; there he is obliging. and rattles along at a rate that would fill a Hongkong coolie with awe. The Macao coolie takes an eight mile run as a matter of course, takes you up hill and down dale and at the finish accepts his fare without demanding four times the amount to which he is entitled. Evidently Macao is not run for the benefit of the Chinese coolie alone.

THE N. C. D. News pays the following tribute to Mr. Goodnow: - When the future historian of Shanghai writes of the Extension of the Settlement in 1899, we trust he will do justice to the strenuous and well-directed exercions in the matter of Mr. J. Goodnow, the U.S. Consul-General. Mr. Goodnow has been one of the most carnest workers in this matter and a most valued ally of the Chairman of the Council, Mr. J. S. Fearon: He did his best when Mr. Conger, the American Minister, passed through Shanghai, to interest him in the matter, and the ultimate success attained is to be largely attributed to his efforts in conjunction with those of the British Consul-General, Mr. Byron Brenan, and Dr. Knappe, their German colleague.

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs the following notice is issued to mariners:-Notice is hereby given that a bank of small extent, with 8 feet of water on it at low water of spring tides, exists about 21 cables S. 1 W. from the south point of Sharp Peak Island To avoid this bank-vessels entering the Min River should, after crossing the Inner Bar, bring the south end of West Brother just oper of the south end of East Brother, and keep them so until Woga Point and High Sharp Peak are in line. These latter two marks kept. in line on a N.W. course will lead into the deep water to the southward of Woga Hill By Order of the Inspector-General of Customs, W. FERD. TYLER,

Acting Coast Inspector. Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office. Shanghai, 20th May, 1899.

Do d do during past 24 hour

THE MUTUAL STORES CASE.

THE ACCUSED COMMITTED FOR TRIALS

This afternoon Reginald Hopkins was again, needed rum converted our plain into a healy brought up on remand at the Police Court, moulded platter straight from the potter's hand before Mr. Sercombe Smith charged with and now we are hardening in the furnice o embersling the sum of \$1,000. Two other an ideal midsummer day. Our Jocks are charges were also brought forward embodying the embezzlement of various sums amounting to over \$8,000. Further evidence having been taken the accused was committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

## ROWING

On Saturday last the Shanghai Rowing Club held their Spring Regatta, over a down rivercourse, in fine weather. A large number of spectators were present. Following are the

1.- CHALLENGE EIGHT-OAR RACE .- In Racing Eights. Entrance fee, \$16 per boat. Mih-Ho-Loongs .- Red and Black .- 1.

Stroke-F. A. Rickard ...... 6 2-M. Böhl.....to 5 3-T. H. R. Shaw..... 10 to Stroke-M. F. Land ...... 11 Gox-A. H. Jamieson ...... 9 4

first to show in front; but there was some rather noticeable splashing, and they soon came back to the Mih-ho-loongs, who rowed all through a quicker and cleaner stroke. Opposite the French Consulate the latter had gone to the front, and passing the Bonaventure were a counle of lengths ahead. Going by the Puenfalt hulk the Club spurted, but they could not catch their rivals, who won in 5 mins, 15 2/5 sees! the losers' time being 5 mins, 203/5 secs.

2.- JUNIOR FOUR-OAR RACE.-In Shanghai Fours. Entrance fee, \$8 per boat. Distance,

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The "Middles" on the outside, with Red and Green inside, at once dashed away with the lead, and having matters all their own way, and rowing capitally won with ease in smins.

3.—Double Sculls.—In Club Shells. En-Trance fee, \$4 per Boat. Distance, i mile.

Bow-A. H. Jamieson ...... 9 4
Stroke-N. B. Ramsay 2. -- Green. Bow-H. R. Thomas,...... 9 Red, on the outside, very quickly took the lead, and steadily drew away, Green indulging some creatic steering which put them out of

it although they sculled well. Red eventually won by many lengths in 6mins. 59:3/5 secs. 4.—CHALLENGE EIGHT-OAR RACE - In Racing Eights. Entrance fee, \$16 per boat.

Distance, a mile.

1 .- " A" Co. Red and black. 

Stroke-M. F. Lund At about the third stroke, N. 6, in the "A Company boat had the misfortune to break his stretcher but it seemed to have only a momentary effect on the boat. The German Company had the inside berth, and they began with steady stroke. Until approaching the French. Consulate there was not much to choose

between the craft, but soon after "A" Company spurted, and in front of the Shanghai Club they were at least two lengths ahead. this their victory was never in doubt, and they won easily, the German Co. stopping at the first gun fire and drifting across the line. Time, smins, 22 4/5 secs. S-SENIOR -CLUB FOUR-OAK RACE-In

Light Fours. Entrance Fee, 38 per Boat, Distance, I Mile. 1.-Black, White and Red.

Bow-R. Roosen...... 3-M. F. Land ..... 2. Green and Black: Cox—A: H. Jamieson 3.- Dark Blue,

MUD FLAT NORTH

Tientsin lies abaking, A few hours much

grambling perhaps a little at the heat on th

first day of the meeting ; but the ladies are congratulating themselves con the absence of wind and dust. A soothing sense of quietude pervades the place broken only by the joyou chirping of small birds and no disturbing thoughts of tottering prestige or looming war intrude themselves. What cares Tientsin today whether Russia chortles but a stone's throw away, or whether China is preparing, in a better-late than-never spirit, to forcibly ejec Germany from the hinterland of Kinuchaw What, I say, care we for trifles such as these when A. B. C.'s stable is being backed to " clear the field," and the performances of griffin caught wild in Mongolia three o four months since are promising to line the pockets of C. D. E. and empty those D. E. F. I In the immortal words of th "Equitable" bard, "Lives there a man wi soul so dead " that it cannot be stirred to the wildest enthusiasm at the lissues of a day, like this! There are some of us with souls so dead-or so developed?-that beyond the glamour of the day's outing with its curious combination of harmless pleasure and incipient vice, we see a set of young men getting steadily ruined. Within the past two years a little band of promising 'China, bred' boys have been springing up and creeping into the saddle where they have won easy honours. They ar all under twenty; some scarce eighteen, they have won their "cups" and tasted "th sweets of success, and already their faces have the premature wiseness of the veteran rider It is not pleasant to see their hollow checks and the strained look about eyes and mouth and to know that these cigarette-smoking, race The Club, with the inside position, were the riding youngsters weigh many pounds below their normal weight, and are growing to man hood with no better knowledge and experience of life than comes to them by way to the paddock! Some of the older hands are beginning to moralize a little over the object lesson spreading itself out before their eyes, and are admitting that something is amiss Are these the lads who are to sustain British interests in the room of their fathers in the days to come, and the men whose labours the government will be expected to support through thick and thin ! Somebody (argued) the other day that the enormous increase in the cutries for this meeting was a proof of Tientsin's growing prosperity. It may be comforting to think so and try and believe it; but it may with as much reason be read as an indication that the shoe is pinching somewhere, and men. are trying with unusual recklessness to recover a little lost ground by way of the turk - It is to be feared that Tientsin is not only not enjoying a wave of any especial prosperity, and doubt may pardonably arise as to whether the old wave of good times will ever visit us again. Competition is increasing on every side and most of it is German. German firms have multiplied here, but no new Britishers have started, and the old established firms are not increasing their staffs in any way, so presumably they are not doing more business, while it is an open secret that the profits on what they do are much smaller. Crowds of strangers are coming up and concessionaires and speculators like locusts. Among the newest arrivals comes family from Dai Nippon, the first of probabl many others who will flee the treaties if they possibly can. The breadwinner has been twenty-six years in Japan, but he has a Japanese wife and a large family of sons and daughters; and he knows that bitter humiliations must inevitably be in store for them in that country, so be has come here to try his luck. There are others like him in Tientsin at present, struggling to get a footing and an honest livelihood, but small and progressive as the

> gamble at all costs rather than a plod. THE TROOPS IN SHANTUNG. Various reports have been current concerning the movement of the Chinese troops over the boarder into Shantung. On Saturday it was stat ed that the shells had been fused and amoun tion served out to the men and preparation finally made for an attack on the Germans in Jihchao : but I do not think there is anything in it. If it is not pure bluff on the Chinese part it is simply the fulfilment of it long-cherished opinion of most this is all that the movement means. A few. however, say that it means more, and that Russia and England are both support ing China in a determination not to allow the game of grab, to go beyond its present limits Each Power can keep what it at present holds but go no farther. I shake my head complatically and dubiously over this. Some sort of an agreement has been doctored up between England and Russia, but one of the twain I

place is, it is not easy work. The spirit of play

abroad, and the race to get rich leads for

Talking of agreements reminds ine the Russia has been yery prolific with agreements lately. Among other documents she has pledged herself to give the Chinese Government Tls. 700 for every Chinaman killed by Russian in Manchuria. The Chinese are quite satisfied to let several dozens go at this price. but-Russia will of course purchase strictly on of the committee appointed to carry jout the the credit system. A cent per centadiscount would be included in a cash transaction. Some careful speculators here are consider-

when the Directors are for the most part foreigners. I. e. non-British Perhaps you can loccasion of your Majesty's presence in throw some light on the subject in your value. Yokohama, the foreign residents of all nation. able columns. Several institutions here, regist- alities unanimously desire to take advantage of ered in Hongkong under the Companies. Act the opportunity afforded to them of manifesting Ordinance, are nevertheless controlled and their profound erespect for your a Imperial managed by Germans, Russians, Danes-etc. Majesty. They feel-Lis it great honour and it In the event of mismanagement viallure Lives them the greatest satisfaction to welcome misappropriation of funds, clc, supposing your Majesty at this port and to witness your such a contingency possible, what real hold Imperial Majesty's progress through the streets has the British law on these gentlemen if their of this Settlement in accordance with the wish Consular courts should choose to ignore the act expressed by us and graciously acceded to by by which British subjects are bound? The vous Imperial Majesty, situate of marier of question has often been raised in my hearing, history how it has grown in forty years from an and confess I should be interested to know insignificant fishing village upill it has attained how it presents itself to others.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

Captain Corfeild, of the steamer Chillagone

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### YOROHAMA LETTER.

TROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT: YORDITASIA: May Title 1899 A vernacular journal has been severely comobtain in Japan, not for the phipose, apparently, of indicather atopping such practices, but with the idea of inculcating a greater regard for appearunces. The journal goes on to tell story of a governor of a cortain province who left his wife in Tokyo and departed to the prefecture of which he was governor mking hislight of love with him? He there introduced the latter as his wife, and she was made much of by the ladies of the province being elected to the presidency of various institutions in the customary manner as the wite of the governor. Eventually however, the whole story was revealed and there was great indignation amongst the ladies who had been "honoured" with an introduction to the governors in minorata; they are clamour for his recall, and the journal in question is -aeniently backing them up in their demand. Before another governors wife is introduced in that prefecture, it will probably be necessary for her to produce

The successful docking of the Wictorious at Yokosuka on the 26th ult. is a feather in tho cap of the Japanese. The battleship was drawing about 28 feet 6 inches when she arrived at Yokohama, and the authorities decided that she must be lightened up to 25 feet before they could undertake to dock her To accomplish this necessarily entailed an enormous amount of work. All the broadside 6-in guns with their attings, water tight doors, minimunition, coal, water and internal protective fittings had to be landed, as had also the crew with all their belongings. The weight of the men being estimated at about 70 tons, the ship was lightened altogether by about 870 tons, bringing her draught of water to 24 feet 11 inches, thus allowing her six inches clear of the blocks, and at high water she was carefully and successfully: docked. The arrangements of the authorities were in every way perfect, and they are to be congratulated upon having docked so satisfac-torily the largest warship in the Far East Yet, judging from what I have since heard all this trouble might have been dispensed with-

Although Licannot actually wouch for the accuracy of the report I have it on yeary good authority that after the dock was pamped out the officials ascertained that all the draught. markings of the Victorious were a foot higher than her actual draught of water. Such a thing is not altogether unknown in the merchant service, but it seems hardly credible that a firstclass battleship of the British navy should have her draught-marks jnaccurately placed. If however, the report is true the officers and men must feel highly clated when they think of the unnecessary trouble they liave been put to in landing all the things previously enumerated. and that everything has to be replaced left is almost laughable.

While on the subject of docks, I may mention that a new dock, the No. 1 Dock of the Yokohama Dock Company, was formally opened on the ist inst. The dock however, was already occupied by on of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha European liners, the Kawachi-marie. In length the new dock measures on the blocks 483 feet, but it can accommodate vessels 503 feet long; its entrance is 934 feet wide on top and 754 feet wide. at boltom, and it can be pumped dry, in five

Yokohama was en fele on Tuesday last, oth nst, the occasion being a visit from His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan to witness the races. The whole route which his Majesty was to traverse was profusely decorated, the Bund being especially brilliant. There was scarcely a house (in fact I did not notice one) which was not decorated in some way, and the flags displayed were innumerable, the national standard of nearly every nation being more or less in evidence. The large compound in front of the station was crowded with Japanese awaiting His Majesty's arrival; a most orderly crowd, and I noticed there was almost an entire absence of the badinage which is so characteristic of an English crowd. Another very noticeable feature was that there desire on Gen. Nich's part to munœuvre his was absolutely no cheering on the Japanese troops a bit and see what they can do. In the equivalent, bansat, His Majesty's body. guard consisted of twenty-six lancers only, and considering the comparatively small number of Police there were to keep the crowd in checken the orderly behaviour which prevailed all along the route reflected the highest credit upon the Japanese populace.

Hie Emperor was accompanied by Marquis Tokudani Lord Chamberlain. Viscount Tanaka, minister for the Imperial Household knows how to pump the broomstick if the other Department; Baron Okaya, aide de camp. Mr. Nagasaki, private secretary to the Minister for the Household Department, Viscount Hojor Marquis Hirobata, Baron Sawa and Licut Brima. His Majesty arrived here by special train about to to a in, and was received on the platform by the Governor and higher officials of the Prefecture, the members of the Municipal Council, the Consular Body and the members wishes of the community in the matter, of the His Majesty proceeded upstairs will Mr. R. D. ing how the law operates in regard to Limited Robison chairman of the International Com Liability Companies registered in Hongkong, inittee, read the following address - May it please your Imperial Majesty hon the auspicious occupies. The foreign residents flow number ing over 5 coo are pleased to have taken a part in the development of this prosperity. They recognise how much they over to the protection of your imperial Majesty and the ferrently desire that your Majesty and the fone spaces to rule this occurry in the enlightener has

to the committee his appreciation in emphatica arrival at the Racecourse he was lustily cheered by the foreigners assembled and bowed to pentedly in acknowledgment.

In connection with the Emperor's reception there were one or two unprecedented occurrences. Por instance, according to custom, the Community's address should have been laid upon the table, but the Emperor received it direct from Mr. Robinson's hand. Then again His Majesty, in his reply not only exceeded the usual inaximum of words, namely six, but for the first time on record in Japanese history the Emperor, in replying to an address, made reference to commerce. I. may inention that during like Majesty's progress through the Settlement the foreigners were scrupulous in adhering to the Japanese custom of not looking tlown upon. the Emperor from an elevated position.

The Nippon Race Club brought their Spring meeting to a close yesterday (10th inst.) The weather was favourable, throughtout the meeting, although the ground was heavy on the first day owing to a downpour of rain the previous day. The principal feature of the meeting was, of course, the visit of the Emperor, but taken all round the meeting was eminently successful. One record was broken, despite the heavy nature of the ground, during the first day's racing, viz.; the Nippon Plate, mile and a half, Mr. Tatsuta's, "Tatsuta' covering the distance in a min. 553 sec., the hest previous time being "Young Australia's" 2 min. 56 sec. in November, 1891. The Autumn Meeting will be looked forward to with particular interest, as the committee have ordered a number, of whalers from Australia in consequence of the difficulty experienced in securing good country-breds. There is one thing the committee might with advantage take in hand, and that is to provide some accommodation for reporters. There is at present practically no accommodation whatever; there is no place allotted to them from which to view the races, no tiffin is provided, and I am told by two reporters that they even had to purchase their own race books. When members of the Press have to elbow their will amongst the crowd backward and forward in order to obtain particulars of starters; weights, pari-mutuel, &c., it is scarcely possible for them to give a detailed and accurate reports. The committee might provide a box of some kind which would be easy of access and egress, so that the reporters could be saved from the necessity of pushing past the ladies on the grand stand, and by so doing a more detailed and greatly improved account would be obtained for them to place for record. It trust the Committee will look upon the complaints of the members of the press in the right spirit, and so arrange matters in the future that the reporters may have a fair chance of carrying out their numerous duties with more efficiency and comfort than has been, possible hitherto.

### TIENTSIN SPRING RACE MEETING, 1899.

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 15th, 16th and 17th May-

Stewards :-- W. C. G. Anderson, Esq., Ballauf, Esq., J. M. Dickinson, Esq. (Hon. Sec. and Trear.), W. H. Forbes, Esq., A. Irwin, Esq. E. Jacobsen, Esq. (Clerk of the Course), H. R. Robertson, Esq., and J. Stewart, Esq. Clerk of the Scales .- J. W. H. Forbes, Esq. Starters .- Messrs: Stewart and Dickinson.

Judges. - Mesars. Anderson and Irvin. Timekeeper.-E. Johnson, Esq. Telegraph Board .- H. Ballauf, Esq.

Record Keeper .- W. McLeish, Esq.

FIRST DAY,-Monday, 15TH MAY, 1899. The SPRING CUP; value, Tis. 125; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; griffins of this meeting allowed slos; entrance. Ils. 5. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Eric's gr. The Boneshaker, tost ralb..... Mr. R. Stewart Mr. Heinemann's ch. Na Na, tost 9lb......

Mr. Tai-lai's br. Moribund, 11st 4lb ..... Mr. F. Sommer Mi. Andrew's ch. Tynedale, 10st 12lb......

Mr. A. Watts Mr. Verdant Green's gr. Last Toast, tost 12lb. " Mr. W. H. Hunt Mr. England's wh. Gordon, 11st 1lb. Ir. L. Stewart io

Messrs., Bax-Ironside and Campbell's ch.

The septet of old established favourites got away to a very pretty start. 'A trio entered the straight in line, viz., Moriband, Na Na, Last. Toast but the Peking pony rapidly, came through and went stride for stride with Na Na. the latter held his lown to the very post, when Mr. R. Stewart landed The Boneshaker in front of his rival; by a very brief nose. A grand finish; Moribund was a fair third, a length and a half astern. Time, 2,11.

The MAIDEN PLATE; value Tls. 225; first China ponies that have never run, before; Tis. 10. Three quarters, of a mile." Mr. Detring's blk. Set, 1 ist 7lb ...

Mr. Colin Campbell's dun. White Foots..... Mr. Munthe's br. Belial, 11st 41b 4. Mr. C. R. Morling 3 Mr. Andrew's sk. Aindale wist 41b Mr. Andrew's gr. Egil Jarl, 11st 11b Mr. Edgar's bay. Saphir, 10st 916 Mr. England-Sebrof's ch. Omdurman, late... Glovebox, 11st 1lb Mr. E. Fabris o

Mr. J. M. D.'s ch. Matchlock 11st alb. W. H. Hunt o Mr. J. M. D.'s dun. Decree, 11st 41b Mr. Poison's br. Lapin, 11st alban Mr.-G. D. II. Bidwell o

The crowd got away like a cavalry troop, in Mr. Colin Campbell's dun Whitefoot, tost 12lb a dead level line. Aladale made the pace pro Mr. W. J. Gresson 2. 1em., but before the first stage was reached Set Mr. Tai-lai's br. Moribund, 11st 4lb came up (29secs.) and the race was virtually Mr. Andrews br. Abbeydale, 11st olb over for place one. At the half (54) he led Mr. Andrews or Appeydate, and Mr. J. W. Fenton o by two lengths, and then romped away and Mr. Munthe's dun Eric Jari, 11st 11b fun for second honours, Whitefoot taking them from Belial by one length, Saphie was just displaced after a fine run in Time 1.30-4/5. The TZU-CHU-LIN STAKES ZValue TIS 75-For China ponies. Weight for inches as per

scale, Entrance, Tla. 5, Half-d-miles,

The small field got away on level terms, but 1:30 4-5th, in the second (1:12-5th) they were 1 Mr. Willing's cr. Manifesto, 10st 1210

The Northern Cup; Value Tis. 125; first vious meetings to carry 5lbs extra; winner. of Maiden Plate to carry 71bs extra; entrancc. Tis. 544 One mile and a half. Mr. J. M. Des cr. Edict, 11st 11b.....

Mr. A. W. Burkill P. Mr. Tin Wo's gr. Dorogoi, tost 12lb...... Mr. J-Stewart.2 Mr. Tai-lai's br. Moriturus, 11st 6lb ..... Mr. F. Sommer Mr. Munthe's gr. Egil Jari, 11st 11b ........ Mr. J. Watts o Mr. Maukish's gr. Ranger, 11st 4lb..... Mr. M. M. Drummond o Mr. Two Bobs' wh. Troublock, 11st 3lb ..... M. R. Stewart o Mr. Poem's sk. Poland, 11st 4lb ... Mr. H. Hunt. o

Mr. Newmarket's br. Belial, 11st 4lb..... Mr. C. Rr. Morling o Mr. Heinemann's bk. Max, 11st 11b ..... Mr. W. J. Gresson o' Mr. Fnir Offer's wh. The Tiger, 11st 3lb ..... Mr. G. D. B. Bidwell o Mr. Esperance's br. Bayard, 11st 3lb.....

Mr. E. Fabris o ing a sanguinary nose before he came to the flag, he retired. As usual there was an excellent start; Poland, the favourite, took up the lead Troutbeck still led at the mile, 2.11 3/5. Poland came up once more and the old three ran abreast into the home straight. The fifth Dorogoi and Edict were brought up and easily collaring the leaders limited the mee to a duel. The Slianghai jockey after a fine ride in, won by two lengths, Moriturus the same distance behind Dorogoi .- Time, 3.16.

THE PRI-HO STAKES .- Value TIS. 100; for . Clima ponies; weight for inches as per scale; winners at this Meeting to carry 8lbs extra; entrance, Tls. 5. Three quarters of a mile.

Mr. Andrew's I. gr. Advance, 11st 1b ..... Mr. A. H. Watts P Mr. Elsindr's dun Aleppo, tost 9lb ........ Mr. R. Stewart 2 Messrs. Bax-Ironside and Campbell's ch.

Sultan, rost olh Mr. Munthe's sk. Svend, rost ralb Mr. J. Watts o

Mr. Newmarket's gr. Accident, rost 9lb ..... Mr. C. R. Morling o Svend exhibited the old Norse contempt for

law and order by galloping riderless round the course, before he consented to be legally despatched. Accident had the small advantage of a good start, but the field came up and made it a quintet for the first quarter (29/45). Advance led after this and was never again overtaken. The half took 594/5, then Sultan, the Spring Champion in Peking made his bid, for a short time he looked in it, but Advance held on, and Alepho (our Autumn Champion) came up; the latter made Advance 'burn col,' but only got, within two lengths; he defeated Sultan by the same distance. Time, 1.312/5.

THE CHINA CUP; for China ponics; value Tls. 140, added to a Sweepstakes of Tis. 16 each; forfeit Tls. 5, if declared on or before the date of closing the entries for the spring. meeting, when the balance of Tls. 5 is to be paid and the name and colour of the pony declared; the stakes will be divided as follows; first pony, 75%; second pony, 25%; weight for inches as per scale | winners (at | any meeting) of a race of the miles or over, unless won with an allowance, to carry 5lbs. exita; non-winners allowed 5lbs; ponies that have never run before this meeting allowed 5lbs.; no ponics qualified to run unless entered at the spring meeting, 1899, in an official race; entrance, Tis. 10, One mile

and a half: Mr. Heinemann's ch. Igel, 11st 4lb ..... Mr. Detring's bay Ammon, tost 13lb Mr. A. H. Watts 2

Mr. Eric's ch. Rumour, 10st 12lb Mr. J. Stewart Mr. Willing's cr. Manifesto, 11st 3lb Mr. J. I. M. Drummond Mr. Gamett's gr. Nabaklisch, 11st 1lb......

Mr. W. H. Hunt o Mr. Tai-lai's ch. Osman, 11st 6lb Mr. F. Sommer Mr. J. M. D's dun Decree, 10st 13lb Mr. A. W. Burkill o Mr. Ray's cr. Phonograph, 11st 3lb .....

Dr. R. Robertson's Another grand race in the excellent time of 15k. The event was very open thoug Nabaklisch's consistently good form during the recent training found him many supporters There was the usual good start, then Osman pony, Tis. 175; second pony, Tis. 50; for led a near field and did the first quarter in 33sec.; he was then joined by Decree and the weight for inches as per scale; Entrance, half was passed in a. 6. Nakablisch now joined the leaders, and all three went merrily past the three-quarters in 1:382. On entering the top bend Osmrn and Decree came away and led strongly at the mile 2.10%; Nabaklisch then again came up, closely followed by the crowd. Decree got first into the straight, but there things changed completely. The fifth. quarter showed uncertained sequence (2.421). Every Mr. J. W. Fenton of pony seemed in it, and there was a pell niell run in Cone hundred yards from home Igel, Ammon, and Rummour shot out; there was a fine finish; good men, good horses. Igel won by a big half-length, and

> The VISITORS' CUP; value Tis. 100; presented for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; griffins, non-winners, allowed slbs entrance, Tis. s.—One mile. Mr. Eric's gr. The Boneshaker, tost-11b.....

three-quarters separated the second and third

Mr. Verdant Green's cli. Kissing Cup, late 35 added from the race fund; optional for Sleipner tost 9lb......Mr. W. H. Hunt o griffins entered at this meeting; griffins, non-Mr. England's wh. Gordon, 11st 11b:

Mr. A. H. Watts o Mr. Ray's cr. Phonograph, tost 12lb. Mr. W. J. Gresson 1

favourite lay back and only came up on spice - Cup, and Abboydale at the head. The race ing the straight. The quarter took 284/5 and looked like a procession, but somehow they all Mr. Cametta gr. Nabaklisch, 11st 11b hopes were entertained of another record, but telescoped up again into a heap just as they Monturus was never pressed he came steadily | dashed into the straight. At this point away and won as he liked by five or six lengths, | eight were abreast and it seemed any Svend beating Khartoum by a brief head. Time, pony's race. The three quarters (1.33 2/5) saw Messrs. Bax-Ironside and Campbell's ch. Boneshaker well up, with Whitefoot powing bravely at his shoulder. The run in was brilliant Griffing of this meeting and Non-winners at Agitator" was ridden to his last ounce. The previous meetings. Griffins to carry weight Peking ex-Champion came in untouched in the for inches as per scale; Non-winners at pre- fine time of 2.6 1/5, leading Whitefoot by two and a half lengths; Moribund a short head behind the latter .- Time, 2.5 1/5.

> SECOND DAY, TUESDAY, 16TH MAY, 1899. THE "ANCHOR FLAG" CUP.-Value Tis. 100; presented by Nils Möller, Esq. For China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; winners of one race at this Meeting to carry 81bs, extra ; of two or more, tolbs, extra ; entrance, Tls. 5. Three quarters of a mile.

Mr. Elsinore's dun Aleppo, tost 9lh ........ Mr. R. Stewart 1 Mr. Andrew's I. gr. Advance, 11st 9lb ...... Mr. A. H. Watts 2 Mr. Tai-lai's br. Moribund, 11st alb ..... Mr. F. Sommer Mr. Munthe's dun Eric. Jarl, tist ilb ......

Mr. J. Watts o Mr. Garnet's gr. Nabaklisch, 11st 1lb ..... Mr. W. H. Hunt o Mr. Newmarket's gr. Accident, tost 9lb ..... Mr. C. R. Morling o

Accident had the advantage of the start but was quickly overhauled by Eric Jarl and A fine race Egil [arl went out, but develop. Advance, who passed the first post together in 30 4/5 secs. In the bend the orders was Advance, Moribund, Eric Jarl, with Aleppo well up and the much fancied Nabaklisch in" with Troutbeck and Moriturus on his flanks. the rear. The same three entered the straight Mr. Andrew's br. Abbeydale, 11st 11b....... First quarter 31; the same trio in the sequence in line but with Aleppo rushing up on their of Troutbeck, Moriturus, Poland, passed the flanks. The half (62 secs.) saw a duel between Mr. Verdant Green's gr. Last Toast, rost 12lb half in 1.4. Then Dorogoi asserted himself, Advance and Aleppo. There was a good ters 1.38 1/5. The hend saw little change, and | yesterday's issue in the Pei Ho Stakes and gave the leading honours to Aleppo, the Mr. Colin Campbell's dun Whitefoot, 10st 12lb Autumn Champion. He beat Advance by 13 lengths taking a second longer than on the Mr. Newmarket's gr. Accident, rost 9lb..... quarter (2.44 2/5) witnessed a big change, first day; Moribund a good third.—Time.

> THE TIENTSIN DERBY; a Sweepstakes of Tis. to each, with Tls. 120 added; for China ponies that have never run before this meeting; first pony to receive Tls. 175; second pony Tls. 50; third pony Tls. 25; weight for inches as per scale. One mile and a half. Mr. Maukisch's ch. Castor, 11st 4lb .....

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Mr. J. Stewart Mr. Detring's bay Ammon, 11st 4lb......

Mr. Newmarket's br. Belial, 11st 4lb ...... Mr. C. R. Morling o Mr. Heinemann's blk. Max, 11st 1lb Mr. W. J. Gresson o Mr. Fair Offer's wh. The Tiger, rost 9lb .....

Mr. E. Fabris o A very open race, and as it turned out, a slow one: After the usual happy dispatch Edict and Dorogoi led the pace effecting a lejsurely quarter in 35sec. Belial then took a strong lead for half a mile (1.11 2/5, 1.47) but at the entrance of the top bend they were seven. all together. The mile (2.19) was taken here abreast. Castor after this took a strong lead and came finely into the straight, his next quarter was 31sec. (2.50) Edict came on in hot chase and was ridden to his very limits, but he never got nearer than three lengths. Dorogoi, a longer interval behind, was third.

THE "BENEDICTS" CUP; presented; second pony to receive Tls. 50 from the race fund; for China ponies! weight for inches as per scale; winners of one-race at this meeting to carry 5lbs, extra; of two or more, 8lbs. extra: entrance, Tls. 5. One mile and a quarter. Messrs. Bax-Ironside and Campbell's ch.....

Sultan, ost olb ......Dr. Robertson 1 Mr. Tai-lai's br. Moriturus, 11st 6lb ..... Mr. Colin Campbell's dunWhitefoot, test 12lb Mr. R. Stewart 3 Mr. Andrew's ch. Tynedal, 10st 12lb.

Mr. Verdant Green's gr. Last Toast, 10st 12lb. Mr. W. H. Hunt o Mr. England's wh. Gordon, rist ilb Mr. A. W. Burkill o Mr. Newmarket's gr. Cambusdoon, 11st 1lb m . Mr. C. R. Morling o

Mr. A. H. Watts o

Another very open event, but which issued in a surprise after all. The field got prettily away en bloc and duce Monturus effected Stage One in 36/1/5. The journey up the back straight was a joint stock affair, and very slow at that (1.10). The bend saw the crown equated (three quarters, 1.62 1/5). Moriturus was if anything the leader, but on entering the: home lap Gordon, Last Toast, and another were with him. Things now changed very rapidly. Sultan came up at the mile (2.14 3/5), and Whitefoot showed up among the leaders. There was a helter skelter in but Sultan ultimately beat Moriturus by an ample length, from Sayonara by six lengths; Nudl was three \*Whitefood a good third.—Time, 2.45 4/5.

The CRITERION STAKES; a forced entry of Tls. 5, with Tls. 100 added; for all griffins of this meeting (excepting those entered for the Hack Stakes) first pony to receive Tls. 175; second pony, Tls. 60; weight for inches as per scale.—One mile.

Mr. Detring's blk. Set, 11st 7lb..... Mr. J. M. D.'s ch. Matchlock, rost ralb ..... Mr. A. W. Burkill 2 Mr. Poem's sk. Poland rist 4lb..... Mr. M. J. Porter 3 Mr. Andrew's sk. Aladale, 11st 4lb Mr. Edgar's bay Saphir, tost 9lb Mr. W. H. Hunt o Mr. England-Sebrofsch. Omdurman, 11st 11b-

Mr. E. Fabris o The Race was no race, merely a procession: some disappointment was shown that Castor did not go out to open out the winner. Mr. Burkill on Matchlock tried tactics to defect the tactics; when Matchlock shot away from the flag. Set at once took charge and his Jock nolens volens, instantly collared the leader. At the quarter (29 1-5th) he led by 4 lengths, at half (59) by ten, at the three quarters (1.31 2.5th) by fifteen or eighteen, and at the post by anything between twenty and thirty. Matchlock was two lengths in front of Poland: Record time for the course .- Time, 2.5 1-5th. The TIENTSIN STAKES; value Tis. 200; a winners, allowed 7lbs; first pony to receive Mr. A. W. Burkill o 75%; second pony 25%; weight for inches as per scale.—One mile and three quarters.

terms, and was much gratified with the hearty Moritums at once took up a leading position Joined by Abbeydale; aften this the field tailed with the held tailed with the held tailed with the long to the foreign community. Upon his and was never displaced from it. Svend, the off over half a cable, with Moribund, Kiusing Mr. Mankisch are Ranger, lost 11 b.

had enough left in his pony to land him a winner by a fine head; Edict a fine third, one length behind. Time, 3.56.

One mile.

Mr. Tai-lai's br. Moriturus, 11st 8lb ..... Mr. England's gr. Khartoum, atst tlb...... Mr. J. Stewart 3

Mr. J. W. Fenton o Mr. W. H. Hunt o

Mr. A. H. Watts o Mr. W. J. Gresson o Mr. C. R. Moriling o

The PARI-MUTUEL CUP; presented; value Tis. 240; first pony, Tis. 160; second pony, Tls. 50 ; third pony, Tls. 30 ; for China ponies winners of one race at this meeting, slbs extra; of two races, 8lbs; extra; of three or more races, tolbs ; extra ; griffins, non-winners, allowed 7lbs; entrance, Tls. 5. One mile and

Messrs. Bax-Ironside and Campbell's ch. Sultan, tost olb............ Dr. Robertson Mr. Tai-lai's br. Moribund, 11st.4lb..... Mr. Heineman's gr. Na Na, tost 9lb......

Mr. Verdant Green's ch. Kissing, Cup late Sleipner rost 9lb ...... Mr. W. H. Hunt o Mr. Tin Wo's gr. Dorogoi, tost 5lb. Mr. A. H. Watts o

Mr.A. W. Purkill of Mr. Newmarket's br. Belial, 11st 4lb.....

Mr. C. R. Morling o Mr. Heinemann's bl. Max, tost 81b..... Mr. W. J. Gresson o

pony, Tls. 75; second pony, Tls. 25. For bond fide hacks approved of by the stewards and not otherwise entered at this meeting; weight, 160lbs; riding colours need not be declared | Entrance, Ils. 5.—Three-quarters of a mile.

Dr. Robertson's ch.: Mountain Deer, 160 ..... 

This race aroused keen interest from the fact that the trio concerned were all good old racehorses: the time 1.34 r/5 was fairly good when we remember that the weights were 160 lbs. Nudl led for the first two quarters (30 4/5, 1.2) and then Mountain Deer came away and won

This is the tenth consecutive year of Mountain Deer's appearance on the course, and his fourteenth win. Sayonara's record being almost as interesting. Time 1.34 1/5,

# NOTANDA

Meteorological means based on ten year, observations to 1803. Humidity ......84.0 TO-DAY. WEATHER REPORT On date at. On date a

Thermometer ...... 85

Rainfall TO DAY. Friday, 26th May, 1899. Chinese-13th of 4th moon of 35th year of Kwang-sil. Kwang-sii. Sun-Rises 6hr. 6min. High water-Morning ..... 8hr. 40min. Asternoon ..... ahr. 18min. Low water-Morning ...... Johr. 49min. Afternoon .... thr. 13min. ANNIVERSARIES. 1593-Fray Pedro Bautista, Spanish Envoy.

1867—Duchess of York born. 1871 Bank Holiday Act passed.

Kevang sit. Mr. W. H. Hunt o Mr. Tai-lais ch. Osman, rrst rib

Messenger, 11st 1fb ...... Dr. Robertson o Bayard led for the first quarter (36'3/5), and pony, Tis. 100; second pony, Tis. 25; for and exciting; every pony but the "Osseous Messenger, made the pace for a very elongated field in which the dark ponies were at the head and whites at the tail. The next two stages. were also slow (1.11 4/5, 1.46 1/5), Messenger, keeping the the lead. After this Phonograph, displaced him, the cream "bank-note" did his tardy mile in 2.20. . The next quarter saw the whole field tailed off indefinitely, the leading sequence being Phonograph, Osman, Messenger, Edict. Messenger ogain came up in the bend and at the fifth quarter (2.51 1-5) was close up on Phonograph and Osman. Into the straight the latter pair came together, Edict and Messenger close up. The penultimate post was passed in 3.23 1-5. Then Igel came gallantly on and made a powerful bid for victory he was just a trifle late however, Mr. Gresson

> The TAOTAI'S Cup; value: \$100; presented by His Excellency the Taotai : for China ponies : weight for inches as per scale : winners of one race at this meeting to carry 7lbs, extra; of two or more, rolbs, extra; entrance Tls. 5.

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Khartoum was left rather badly but quickly. hurried up into the crowd and joined the Ragner ...... leader Accident; together they negociated lap one in 31 4.5, the field well spread out behind them. The half saw Accident still in front (1.3 3-5), but before the next post was passed Moriturus and Whitefoot had displaced the leaders. Three-quarters (1.25) Moriturus seemed to have it all his own way but about a furlong from home Mr. Burkill came finely up on Rescript on the outside. There was a very fine finish, the popular Shanghai Jock took it by a short neck; good men both. Khartoum half a length behind Moriturus. The issue was another upset. Time, 1.7 3-5.

a-quarter.

Mr. J. M. D.'s ch. Decree, tost 111b.....

The field got away nicely en masse and kept together for the first quarter (33), then Max, Decree, and Moribund showed up and passed the half-mile in 1.4 3/5. Decree led for the next part of the journey, with five ponies in a line at his heels (1.361) Moribund now came on and got first into the straight passing the mile in 2.91. Na Na promised to challeege him for a fine run in, but Sultan was brought strongly up by Dr. Robertson and early distanced them. both. He won by 6 lengths. Moribund a short length before Na Na.—Time, 2.41 3/5.

THE HACK STAKES; value Tis. 100; first

CALENDAR. -Barometer......29.63

left Manila for Japan. 1846-Hongkong Club opened.

1875-Mr. Blacklock murdered by Chinese

Saturday, 27th May 1899 Chinese talk of 4th moon of 25th year of Sun—Rises High water Morning Ohr. 24min. Atternoon zhr. somin. Low water dierming itthr 3amin.

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1860-Palermo captured by Garabaldi. 1879-General Grant arrived in Tientsin. 1884-Loss of the 5,s. Posang near Fisherman 1 1897-Imperial Bank of China opened at Shanghai. Russo-Chinese Bank open-

## SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

ed at Peking.

Indian (Chelydra) to-morrow. Australian (Futami Maru) to-morrow. Canadian (Empress of China) 30th inst. German (Sachsen) 3oth inst. American (America Maru) 4th prox. American (City of Peking) 13th prox.

THE Imperial German mail steamer Suchsei carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 1st inst. has left Singapore on the 25th inst, at 6 p.m. and may be expected here on or about Tuesday afternoon the 30th inst.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS. Isla de Cuba.....at Kowloon Isla de Luson ..... Hongkong Maru.... Hyson ..... U.S.S. Bennington ... U.S.S. Olympia ..... D. Juan d'Austria ... Gerard C. Tobey ..... Rosetta .....

# Shipping.

Arrivals.

ETTRICKDALE, British steamer, 2,468, Stewart. 25th May,-Moji 20th Mny, Conls.-Dodwell & Co.

COPTIC, British steamer, 2,744. Inman Scalby R.N.R., 26th May, San Francisco 28th April, Honolulu 6th May, Yokohama 18th, Kobe 19th, Nagasaki 21st, and Woosung 23rd, Mails and General. -O. & O. S. S.

PARRAMATTA, British steamer, 2,854, A Symons, 25th May, Shanghai 23rd May, Mails and General, -P. & O. S. N. Co. CHITTAGONG, British steamer, 1,241, C. R. Corfield, 25th May,-Saigon 21st May, Rice.—Dodwell & Co. HAILOONG, British steamer, 783, A. J. Robson

26th May, - Tamsui 2jrd May, Amoy 24th and Swatow 25th, General,-Douglas, Lapraik & Co. WHAMPOA, British steamer, 1,109, A. W. Saies, 26th May, -Canton 26th May, General, -

Butterfield & Swire. CHIYUEN, Chinese steamer, 1,169, W. M. Jamieson, 26th May,-Canton 26th May; General.-C. M. S. N. Co. ECOCHOW, British steamer, 1,253, H. Smale, 26th May, -- Amoy 24th May, General .--

Butterfield & Swire. NUBIA, British steamer, 3,845, G. C. Henning, R.N.R., 26th May,-London 20th April and Singapore 21st May, Mails and General.--P. & O. S. N. Co.

WANG LEE, Chinese steamer, 1,505, R. L. Lincoln, 26th May, -Shanghai 23rd May, General.-C. M. S. N. Co.

Clearances at the Harbour Office Tientsin, British str., for Shanghai Devawongse, British str., for Swatow, Whampoa, British str., for Shanghai. Nanchang, British str., for Canton, Den of Ogit, British str., for Sourabaya Kohimur, British str., for Singapore.

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Departures. May 26, Devamonuse, British stru for Bangkok. May 26, Birchtor, British-str., fet Shanghai. May 26, Haiching, British str., for Swatow, May 26, St. Helens, British str., for Swatow. May 26, Tordenskjold, Norw. str., for Canton. May 26, Talegami Maru, Japanese str., for

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Passengers -Arrived. Per Chittagong, from Saigon-70 Chinese. Per Ettrickdale, from Moji-Mr. G. E. Har-

Per Fouchow, from Amoy-Mr., Mrs. and Miss Weatherstone, and 12 Chinese Per Parramatia, from Shanghal for Hon kong-Mesers, C. Savonset, G. C. W. Rirk patrick, Basmussen, T. Haslam, Misses Stewart and Alves, and I Chinese. For Bombay-Messrs. Moosedulla and Jacob. Butter. For Marseilles-Mr. C. Dowdall, and Mrs.

Per Coptic, from San Francisco, &c. -Com. S. M. Ackley, U.S.N., Mr. W. S. Taylor, Lieut. R. W. Capps, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. de Rozario, Messrs. L. C. Tuckerman, A. H. Rutherford. R: M. Gray, E. Hjousberry, J. Tulloch, Win. E. Schiele, Mr. and Mrs. F. Smythe and servant, Master F. Smythe, Dr. C. L. Gee Wo. Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Wainwright, Master D. T. Wainwright, Master S. H. Wainwright 152 Chinese and L. Japanese in steeringe Per Kavang Lee, from Shanghai-Mr. Ehrhardt and 97 Chinese.

Per Nubia, for Hongkong from London-Mr. and Mrs. Williams child, Mr. and Mrs. Fernandez, and Major S. G. Everitt. From Malta-Mr. A. C. Mackenzie, I Sergeant, I Corporal, and 5 Privates. From Brindis .-. Messrs. A. R. Carré and A. C. Hartwell. Canninge, Messrs, T. Simpson, V. F. Page and servant. For Shanghai from London-St. Sergt. Williamson, Col. Sergt. Brook, Sergts. Whittaker, Rundle Lee, Sutherland, Capts. J. F. Menzies, A. J. Hill, G. E. Pereira, Lieut, R.

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## THE STICK AND THE CRUST.

A stick and a crust of bread. Like the bands of a clock these two artices told the time o' day for nearly a year in a certain main's life. Yel, unlike the hands of a clock, they were not visible at once. When he needed the stick he had no use for the crust and when the crust was welcome he liad no further occasion for the atlek.

Albeit he was a young fellow of twenty-six, you would be wrong in supposing this stick to have been in the intere of a weapon for affack or defence. In that 'case the crust and the stick would have bermonled. As it was, they did not. For the wick was, a supportant a cluba

Now, when a man feels the pressure of eighty of ninery years he is apt to want a travelling companion. of that port : but one in the very beyday of youth, not suffering from any, injury and not constitutionally feeble, or mulformed, should commonly be able to walk without a stick. And so this young man had always done up to the time when he fell out with the crust and with all that the crust stood for or represent-

His own account of the circumstances runs thus i-"Up to October, 1893, I had been a strong, healthy, and active man; Then I commenced to feel weak and out of sorts. I was heavy, tired, and lied no ambition or energy. What had come over mo I could not imagine. I had a foul, masty taste in the month and was constantly spitting up a thick dirty; phlegm. My appetite left me, and what little I ate lay on nil stomach like lead, causing me great rain about the chest. A short distressing cough settled upon me and troubled me day and night. "At night my sleep was disturbed and broken with

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but a short distance oven at that. Worried and anxious I attended the York County Hospital, where the electors somuled me and and I was in a community Hero we have another of the serious and often fater mistakes that are made in cases like this . Misled by symptoms which in come respects resemble those of consumption, medical men, hastily decide that the lange are affected, treat the patient perfunctorily for

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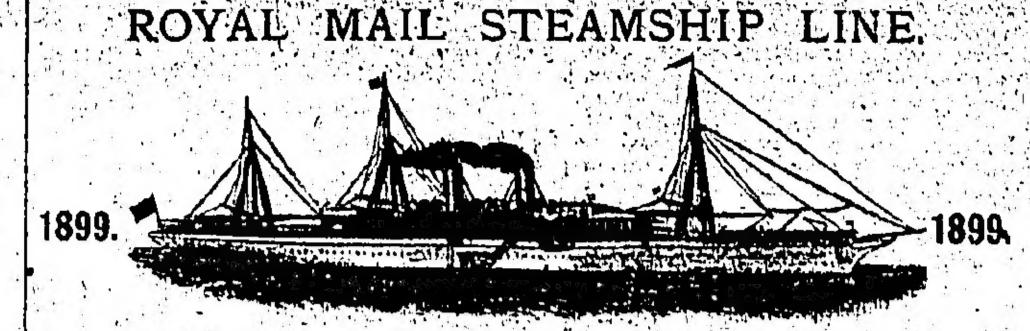
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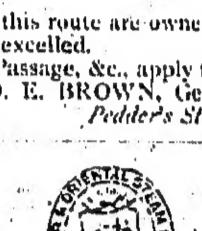
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A REVISED CHINA.

We republish the following taken front th first number of the London Letter, a weekly journal of promise; published specially for the use of Britishers in the Colonies and abroad, We'do not entirely agree, with John Downright in all he says in this letter, but we do heartily concur in the necessity for downright plain speaking in these days and we wish the new venture every success :--

My dear Charlie,-Yes, my dear fellow, you are perfectly right, British interests are going

You ask me to give you my ideas as to a policy which would solve the Far Eastern problem to the satisfaction of the British residents in China. This would seem a big order, but in reality a sound British policy out here would not be so complicated a matter if we were to set about it in the right way. But before going into such a question we must begin by divesting our minds of everything which has gone before, We must forget our politics and our journalism especially the London portion of it. I was going to say we must forget all about our existing treaties with. China, but that would have been superfluous, for the British Govern ment always does that as soon as fliey are

In order to make my argument clear I have sketched out a map of the Far East which is not at all like the authorised maps one buys except in general outline, for it represents a new Far East which Great Britain could perfectly well arrange without war and almost without complications. The effect of such an arrangement would be that we as Briton's should be able to hold up our heads once more out here, for not only should we be respected on account of our practical strength, but even the Chinaman would acknowledge that we had effected something which would operate for his lasting good. Then, again, we could make money, which in a business community is a consideration.

Let me begin by running over a few points with regard to China on which all of us are

These are :-

1.-The Chinese Administration is corrupt and rotten to the core and is incapable of governing the buntry. 2.—The only method of making China abide

by her international contracts is force. 3.—The Russians are in the process of absorbing Northern China and, in measure as they do so, British influence at Peking suffers

increasingly 4.-We do not see our way of stopping Russian aggression as fur as land fighting is con-

5.-We cannot make any compact with Russia which would be worth the paper it was written on. 6.—There must come a day when Russian

aggression will have made the influence of that country paramount with the Chinese government unless steps are taken to counteract that influence. 7.—Russian influence on China is pernicious

in that it is neither of a civilising nature nor embraces the "open-door" policy. All these things being accepted, it seems to

me that the remedy lies in our doing away with Peking, or rather with doing away with its political importance. We should in fact shift the capital of China; shift it to a place which is beyond the control of Russia, where we can adequately protect not only the Chinese Empire against her enemies, but also the Chinaman against the official class.

To do this we must reduce size of China by lopping off from all of the Northern provinces; we must, in fact perform the drastic surgical operation of amputating an important limb for the purpose of saving the trunk.

"That is all very well," you will say, where are we to draw the line? Are we to have an itinerant Capital in a caravan, or a junk, which shall recede southward in measure as Russia advances in that direction?" Not at all. Nature has provided a line of demarcation, and that line is formed by the course of the Hwang-ho. That enormous river, with its treacherously shifting bed, will form a terrible obstacle to those who are to build the milway from Peking southwards; and will also cause considerable difficulty to an army attempting to cross it. On the banks of this river we should take our stand, and say to Russia once and for all, "So far shalt thou come and no

No river it is true, however awkard the natural barrier which it affords, can be regarded as a complete means of protection in itself. Later on I will tell you how such a frontier could be protected; so for the time being, let us assume that it can be done. Now the first thing to be accomplished in order to bring about what I may call the "Revised China" is to form a solid strategical and commercial treaty between Great Britain, the United States and Japan; a solid, but a very simple one, for the interests of those three nations are at present identical in the Far East. These allied Powers should then approach the Peking Authorities with a scheme of reform for China, and insist on that scheme being put into effect.

in the event of there being any opposition, as no doubt there would be, the allied. Powers should withdraw their representatives from presented too. Commenting on this intelli-Peking and notify the world that they notionger. recognise the existing Chinese Government. They should then establish a new regime in a new capital. This capital should be Nanking, which is on the Yangtsze, was formerly, the metropolis | being, apparently, not definitely closed. This of China, and is comparatively "contagious" to Shanghai, the actual progressive centre of evidently very painfully resent the exclusion of Europeans in the Far East. The new Government, with a brand new Emperor, if necessary, are therefore not in the proper frame of mind should be formed from such of the Chinese as | for the feception of the delegates to the Peace might be chosen by the allied Powers on account of their enlightened views, and totally irrespective of any particular dynasty, actual or theoretical, or of any existing official class, The new Government would be under the protection, and for many years to come under the control, of the alled Powers, and Peking should be given to understand that the !! New China would control the whole of the country bounded by the Hwang ho on the north, the Tonquin and Busmeso frontiers on the south, and Tibet on the cast in short that portion which I have styled barred on the map and which I have styled "The Revised China." The portion of northern China, above that boundary which is not yet actually Russian may be considered as a Euffer should such exist, busyled in the grievances, state and be relegated to the existing authorities. state and be relegated to the existing authorities, should such exist, by mutual co-operation, and where they might be left a more or less free without the mediation of any foreign Governhand to continue to work their neferious will out over what will be a greatly reduced area.

The allied Powers should take over, too, that portion of Korea which I have shaded on the portion of Korea which I have shaded on the map more especially on account of its strate gical advantages, and this particular part of the allied territory should be handed over to the largence as far as governing it is concerned, on the understanding that they should keep a sufficient territorial army there to protect it, and that the open door, should be maintained. I he military maneuvres to be held in Scot. The Superiores will also be me that the open door, should be maintained. I laid in July will be on a scale never before into Books for he Children's the Bisters prevent Russis encrosching on Manday and was appointed to the Scotlish District General. Hongkong, 2 and April 1808.

territory, us we should only have to capture or destroy her fleet a simple matter and from time to time as a meads of protesting when occasion demanded, we could blow up Vladivostock, Rort Arthur, and Talienwan. We could turn the gulf of Pechili into the far eastern Black Sea, holding the Dardanelles in the shape of Wei-hai-wei on the one side and Korea on the other.

Then, again, owing to the position of the long line of Japanese islands; stretching right down the Asiatic seaboard for three thousand miles from Kamschatka to Formosa, and with British Hongkong and the American Philippines at the extreme south, we could prevent all possibility of commerce by between Russia and the outer world; if necessary. We could, too, discount the anticipated commercial value of the Trans-Siberian Railway. Thus we should have created a moral hold on Russia which would be amply strong enough to make her act reasonably.

You will notice that the Germans at Kinochau are within the limits of the New China: . No doubt, the Germans would be glad chough to work in with the' above mentioned alliance; and, in fact, I should be for "letting 'em all come" within reason. We might even take in France; when she has had enough of her onesided alliance with Russia; for a very doubtful modicum of langloire, whatever that may be; cannot prove satisfying in the long run. B the way, what is this I hear "We are going to make a compact with Russia to give her a free hand in the north of China, on the condition that we are to do what we like in the south." Where would France come in under there

Talking of France brings one to the question of the southern frontier of the Revised China. This I should maintain in its existing form. French political, under the guise of missionary, influence is undoubtedly strong in southern China to-day; but it would not be so with a China which possessed any sort of means of self-government and self-defence. Yours ever,

JOHN DOWNRIGHT.

## CLIPPING FROM HOME PAPERS.

LONDON, April 22nd.

MR. BALFOUR AND THE TRANSVAAL. Army Estimates were under consideration during the greater part of the sitting of the House of Commons yesterday. Various subjects of more or less interest were discussed, including the increase of British troops in South Africa. Several Radical members spoke with warmth on this matter, contending that what was happening would inevitably excite. the hostility of President Kruger and the Boers, even if it did not arouse the suspicion of the colonists themselves. At length Mr. Balfour appealed to the Committee not to continue the irritating debate. The idea that the troops were intended to coerce anybody in South Africa was utterly absurd. The Government had no provocative intentions. They desired to interfere with no-man's rights, but merely to maintain their own. The Johannesburg correspondent of the Times says that the population there are awaiting anxiously, the decision of the British Government on the recent petition. Everything indicates that Pretoria would yield to pressure. If the opportunity is missed the capitalists will almost certainly make peace with the Government at the expense, possibly, of Imperial interests. THE ANGLO-AMERICAN UNDERSTANDING.

The Vaterland, the leading Clerical organ in Vienna, has published an article, according to the Times correspondent, in which, a propos of the Samoan difficulty, the writer attributes most of the difficulties of the Continental Powers to the "Shylock" policy of Great Britain and to American competition, He regards the Anglo-American combination as already superior in naval and economic strength to either the Dual or the Triple Alliance, and advocates united action by all the Powers of Continental Europe against it.

April 25th. ANGLO-AMERICAN UNITY IN SAMOA

CORDIAL SPEECH BY AN AMERICAN JUDGE. The cause of Anglo-Saxon unity received an impulse at the hands of an American Judge last night. Reuter's New York correspondent says that at the anniversary banquet of the St. Georges Society, the healths of Queen Victoria and of President McKinley were drunk. Chief-Justice Fort, of the New Jersey Court of Common Pleas, in the course of a speech, said, The power of unity of purpose of these two great nations cannot be over estimated. The Samoan incident proves that if Germany had fired alone, or America or England had fired alone, international complications beyond estimation might have followed: When England and the United States fired together, there was silence in all the capitals of the world. No nation under the sun can refuse arbitration when these two peoples declare that wise policy. The peace of the world is in their hands."

INVITATIONS TO THE PEACE CONFERENCE. According to reports from Vienna, Bulgaria is, says the Rotterdam correspondent of the Times, to be invited, with the consent of the Sultan; to attend the Peace Conference, and it is stated that the Pope may possibly be regence, a leading journal there suggests that the Dutch Government should still endeavour to have the two Dutch Republics in South Africa invited to the Conference, the list of invitations is said to be the more desirable as the public the Transvahl and the Orange Free State, and Conference.

SMALLFOX AT HULL

The sanitary authorities at Hull are displaying considerable energy and anxiety in consequence of the outbreak of smallpox. There are now twenty cases, including the four from the steamer Port Darwin, which arrived at

ment or advice from capitalists.

robins have chosen as the site for their nest.

Mongolia as far as opposing her by land is Chapman has wished to hold such operations, concerned; but with an alliance on the lines; but he has only now been able to overcome above set down we could readily check her the difficulties that stood in the way. The advance on the sea-board or on the heutral ! scheme embraces not only the "regulars" in the Scottish command, but also about thineen regiments of trifle and artillery volunteers the Fife and Forfar Regiments of Light Horse, and the Lothian and Berwickshire Yeomanry Cavalry. The manouveres will be held in the neighbourhood of the historic common of Dunbar. There will be two camps, the northern and the southern. The former will be situated

at Castle: Moffet, a little to-the south of Gar- I Captain Kock, will be-desputched as above vald pland the latter at Crickness; about twelved miles south of Dunbar, and almost equidistant. between that town and Duns. The manonivre ing ground will cover an area measuring about froer which ensures the supply of Fresh Proseven miles by four miles. The proprietors have come forward in a most patriotic and public-spirited manner, and have not only put no difficulties in the way of the troops being moved over their ground, but are to give every facility. The details are being worked out by a board of officers, at the head of whom Colonel Winter, D.A.A.G.

A REPORT BY LORD KITCHENER. After a camel ride of 800 miles through the Eastern Soudan, the Sirdar has arrived at Berber. In a telegram to the authorities in Cairo,

"Everywhere I found the people thankful for their release after their terrible suffering during the Dervish rule. The country is much ruined. The Shukurieh tribe, which used to pasture 80,000 camels, now has only 1,000, The Hadendowas suffered worse than the other, tribes, immense numbers dying of famine in Osman Digna's camp, where the whole tribe was collected by the Baggaras and not allowed to leave. Except on the Abyssinian frontier, near the Gallabat and Bazeh country, public at Daylight. security is excellent everywhere and travelling is safe without guards,"

Lord Kitchener met the sheiks of the different districts, who are all cheerfully doing their utmost to repair the damage done during Dervish rule and collecting all the scattered people as far as possible. If there are good rains this year they hope to make a fair start and rapidly improve. In some parts of the country which Lord Kitchener passed through the soil was very rich, but wells and roads were greatly wanted to open the district. This work has already cen begun.

FEELINGS OF THE POWERS TOWARDS AMERICA.

NEW YORK, Wednesday. The Independent, in an article on the Coghlan

incident, says :- "So far as actions can be taken as a criterion of thoughts, the feelings of "the English during the war were with us heart and soul. We do not know what Admiral Chichester told Admiral Diedrichs. No one but Dewey knew what the British fleet would do in case Manila was bombarded. That was the rumour, at any rate. The Germans certainly gave us some anxiety, while the attitude of the English certainly saved us much trouble. We don't believe the Germans meant to fight. The French ships were polite enough, but the French papers in Asia frothed at the mouth when they spoke of us, and blackguarded us after the battle of Manila, calling us bullies, cutthroats, and robbers. The war showed us all the great European nations unfriendly, the single exception being England. We believe we also opened England's eyes to our prowess and our possible mission in the work of development."-Reuter.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES LANCERS. The squadron of the New South Wales Lancers, consisting of 106 men, under the command of Captain C. F. Cox, which is being brought to this country for drills, &c, will arrive in the Ninevak at the Royal Albert Docks tomorrow morning and will thence take train to Fenchurch-street Station. They will be there met by some of the officers of the Home District and by military bands, which will play the colonial visitors through the City and along Fleet-street, the Strand, and Waterloo Bridge to Waterloo Station on their way to Aldershot. The route through the City will be by Fen! church-street. Gracechurch-street, Cannonstreet. St. Paul's-churchyard, and Ludgate-hill The Commissioner of the City Police, Colone Sir Henry Smith, is making the necessary arrangements for the passage of the troops on the occasion. The visitors are timed to arrive at Fenchurch-street Station shortly before ten o'clock.

A COSTLY REFUSAL TO PAY A PENNY FARE. Mr. William Rogers, of Shepherd's Bush thought he had a grievance against the General Omnibus Company for not putting him down at the Uxbridge-road Station. The omnibus in which he was travelling stopped a yard or so from the bridge that crosses the railway, but he refused to get out there, and apparently out of sheer "cussedness" travelled on to Shepherd's Bush, where he declined to pay the extra penny. Mr. Lane, the magistrate, ordered him to pay the penny, with two guineas costs, and informed him that his conduct was stupid, obstinate, and unreasonable."

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. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th instant, at 2.30 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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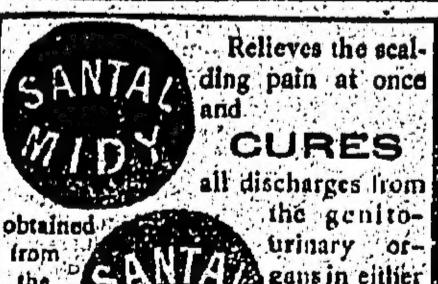
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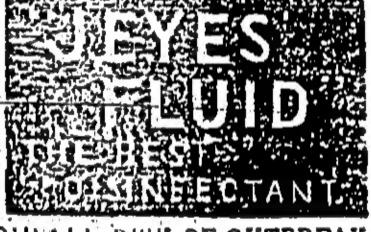
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VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers. AIRLIE, British steamer, 2,500, C. C. Kock 21st May,—Sydney 20th April, Brisbane 1st May, Townsville 4th, Cairns 5th, Thursday Island 8th, and Port Darwin 12th, General.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. AMBRIA, German steamer, 3,527, Burmeister

24th May,-Hamburg and Singapore i8th May, General.-Siemssen & Co. BOGSTAD, Norwegian steamer, 1,970, Gullicksen, 25th May,-New York 24th March. Petroleum.—Standard Oil Co.

CHARTERHOUSE, British steamer, 1,278, H. J. Smith, 25th May,-Penang and Singapore 18th May, General.-David Sassoon, Sons & Co.

CONEMAUGH, American str., 1,823, Broomhead, 22nd May,-Manila 18th May. Ballast,-Order,

DAPHNE, German steamer, 1,271, Nissen, 18th May, -Moji 13th May, Coals, -Siemssen

DEN OF OGIE, British steamer, 2,821, Singer, 11th May,-Singapore 4th May, Kerosine. -Amhold, Karberg & Co. DEUTEROS, German steamer, 1,001, E. Petersen, 25th May,-Saigon 21st May, Rice,-

. -- Siemssen & Co. DON JUAN DE AUSTRIA, American steamer, Rowin, 20th Jan.,-Manila 16th January. GAIRLOCH, British steamer, 2,414, J. Craigi 22nd May,-Batoum 13th April, Case Oil.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

GODAVEREY, French steamer, 713, Orsim, 1st April,-Saigon 25th March, General,-

HAILAN, French steamer, 377, W. Bast, 22nd May,--Hoinow 21st May, General.-A. R. HATING, French steamer, 705; M. Jenssen, 24th

May,-Haiphong 21st May, and Hoihhw 23rd, General:-A. R. Marty. HOHENZOLLERN, German steamer, 2,039, Woltersdorff, 22nd May,-Yokohama 12ff

May, Kobe 16th, and Nagasaki 18th General.-Melchers & Co. HOIHAO, French steamer, 509, J. C. Gerard, 25th May,-Pakhoi 22nd May, and Hoihow

24th, General.-A R. Marty, Hongkong Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,38; W. E. Filmer, 18th April, -San Francisco 17th Mar., Honolulu 25th, Yokohama 12th April, and Kobe 13th, General.-J. S. Van

Hyson, British steamer, 2,779, D. Davies, 26th April,-Moji 22nd April, Coal,-Holiday, IDZUMI, MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,375, M. J.

Carnow, 20th May,-Seattle and Japan 19th April, Flour and General.-Nippon Yusen Kaisha KEONG WAI, British steamer, 1,115, R. Uns-

worth, and May,-Bangkok 26th April, FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA Rice and Timber.-Yuen Fat Hong KUMSANG, British steamer, 2,075, Hay, 24th May, -Kuratsu 19th May, Coal. - Jardine, Matheson & Co.

LENNOX, British steamer, 2,301, J. E. Williamson, 23rd May, -Portland, Or. 23rd April, General.—Dodwell & Co. MAIDZURU MARU, Japanese steamer, 667, S.

Nagata, 25th May,-Swatow 24th May, General.-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. MARIE JEDSEN, German steamer, 1,778, T. Matthiesen, 18th May,-Java 8th May,

Sugar.—Jebsen & Co. NANCHANG, British steamer, 1,063, E. Findlayson, 22nd May, -Canton 22nd May, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

PHRA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,011, Fowler, 9th May,-Bangkok 1st May, Rice.-Yuen Fat Hong. RAGOVAR, Norwegian steamer, 1,220; Senderman, 22nd May,-Saigon 17th May, Rice.

-Order. Rosetta, British steamer, 2,039, C. H. Watkins, R.N.R., 24th May,—Yokohama 17th May, General-P. & O S. N. Co. SIAM, British steamer, 992, F. J. Ferguson

25th May,-Saigon 20th May, Rice,-STOLBERG, German steamer, 1,633, H. Formes Bist May, -Saigon 18th May, Rice.-

Siemssen & Co. -SUNGKIANG, British steamer, 994, C. B. N. Dodd, 10th May, -Manila 7th May, General.-Butterfield & Swire. TARTAR, British steamer, 2,768, H. Pybus, R.N.R., 22nd May,-Vancouver, B.C.

.. 23rd April, General.-C. P. R. Co. TIENTSIN, British steamer, 1,250, Dawson, 23rd May, -Swatow 22nd May, General .-Butterfield & Swire.

Bailing Vessels.

EVIE J. RAV, American bark, 918, Kaston, 11th May, -Singapore 12th April, Timber, -- Sander. Wieler & Co. G. C. Toney, American bark, 1,390, J. F. Shurtlef, 4th May,-Tacoma 7th Nov.

Timber.-Order. HENRY FAILING, American ship, 1,850, Merreman, 23rd Mar., - Tacoma 12th Jan. Timber.-Master.

Kasculsko, British ship, 1,192, Lowies, 23th Jan. Newcastle 19th November, Coal. QUEEN MARGARET, American ship, 1,999

Fraser, 5th Mar. - New York 17th Sept., Kerosine Oil. - Standard Oil Co. SACHEM, American bark, 1,267, W. S. Nickels, 19th May, Shanghai 6th May, General, Slemssen & Co. WILLY KICKMERS, German 4-mast bark, 1,968,

A. Wiechert, 12th May, - Cardiff 16th Doc., Coal.-Arabold, Karberg & Co.

HER BRITANNIO MAJESTY'S SHIPS ON THE CHINA STATION.

Hongkong, May 26th, 1899. Alacrity, despatch-vestel, 1,700 tons, 10 6-pd. 9.f. guns, 3,009 i.h.p., Commander A. H. Smith-Dorrien, Wei-hal-wei.

Algerine, sloop, 1,050 tons, 6 guns, 1,100 l.h.p. Com. E. J. W. Slade, Foochow. Aurora, British cruiser, 5,000 tons, Capt. E. H. Bayly, Hongkong.

Comdr. C. Winnington Ingram, Hongkong.

Esk, coast descuce gunboat, 363 tons, 3 guns, 200 i.h.p. - Lieut-Comdr. + C. Chadwick, Shanghai. Fame, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 402

tons, 5,400 lih.p., Lieut. Com. R. Keyes, Hongkong. Firebrand, 3rd class gunboat, 455 tons, 4 guns, 360 i.h.p., Hongkong.

Grafton, 1st class cruiser, 7,350 tons, 12 guns, 13,483 l.h.p., Capt. W. Fisher, Hongkong. Handy, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 200 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 i.h.p., Hongkong, Hart, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 260 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 i.h.p., Hongkong.

Hermione, 2nd class cruiser, 4,360 tons, 9,000 i.h.p., 18 guns, Captain G. Callaghan, Humber, storeship, 1,640 tons, 800 i.h.p., Com. H. J. Davison, Wei-hai-wei. Iphigenia, 2nd class cruiser, 3,600 tons, 8

guns, 7,000 i.h.p., Capt. H. N. Dudding, Wei-hai-wei. Linnet, gun-vessel, 756 tons, 2 heavy guns, 4 6-pounders, 870 i.h.p., Commander W. W. Smythe, Shanghai. Peacock, 1st class gunboat, 755 tons, 6 guns,

1,200 i.h.p., Lieut-Comdr. P. S. St. John, Phanix, sloop, 1,050 tons, 6 guns, 1,100 i.h.p., Com. R. P. Cochran, Wei-hai-wei. Pigmy, 1st class gunboat, 755 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. J. Green, Manila. Plover, 1st class gunboat, 755 tons, 6 guns,

1,200 i.h.p., Lieut-Comdr. S. V. Y. De M. Cowper, Hongkong. Powerful, 1st class cruiser, 14,200 tons, 25,000 i.h.p., Hon, H. Lambton, Manila. Rattler, 1st class gunboat, 715 tons, 6 guns, 1,200 i.h.p., Lieut-Com. The Hon. G. A.

Hardinge, Hongkong. Swift, gun-vessel, 756 tons, 2 heavy guns, 6-pounders, 870 i.h.p., Foochow. Tamar, receiving ship, 4,600 tons, Comdr. Powell, Hongkong: Tweed, coast desence gunboat, 363 tons, 3

guns, 200 i.h.p., Hongkong.

Undaunted, 1st class cruiser, 5,600 tons, 12 guns, 8,500 i.h.p., Capt. A. C. Clarke, Hongkong Victorious, British battleship, 14,900 tons, 32 guns, 12,000 i.h.p., Captain A. Schomberg, Yokohama.

Waterwitch, surveying vessel, 620 tons, Commander W. P. Dawson, Chusan, Whiting, twin screw, torpedo-boat destroyer, 320 tons, 6,000 i.h.p., Lieut-Comdr. E. Kelly, Hongkong.

Wivern, coast defence ship, 2,750 tons, 4 guns, 1,000 i.h.p., Hongkong. Torpedo-boats in Reserve Nos. 8 and 20, 35, 36, 37, and 38, first-class; and 3 second-class

Miscellaneous.

Amerigo Vespucce, Italian , cruiser, 1,333 tons, Capt. Zezi, Shanghai. Bengo, Portuguese gunboat, 462 tons, 3 guns, 400 h.p., Lieut.-Com. Marques, Macao. Kaiserin Elizabeth, Austrian cruiser, 4:064 tons, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt. Julian, Shanghai. Liberal, Portuguese gunboat, 588 tons, Comdr. Cunha, Hongkong,

Marco Polo, Italian cruiser, 1,457 tons, Captain Ed. Incovount, San Mun. Saida, Austrian cruiser, 2,350 tons, Capt. Guarde, Shanghai, Strombali, Italian cruiser, 3,359 tons, Captain Cantantnis, Shanghai.

AND JAPAN STATION.

The Russian Squadron.

Admiral Korniloff, Russian armoured cruiser 5,000 tons twin screw, 36 guns, 9,5000 h.p., Captain Molas, at Port Arthur.

Alcout, Russian gunboat, 810 tons, 8 guns, 760, h.p., Captain Elkisky, at Vladivostock. Bobre, Russian gun-vessel, twin screw, 950 tons, 13 guns, 1,150 h.p., Captain Boisman, at Nagasaki.

Dimitri Donskoy, Russian armoured cruiser, 5,893 tons, twin screw, 34 guns, 7,000 h.p., Com. Witthofft, at Vladivostock. Galdamak, Russian gunboat, 400 tons, twin screw, 18 guns, 3,500 h.p., Capt. Serebren-

nikff at Vladivostock. Gremiastchy, Russian armoured cruiser, 1,492 tons, twin screw 12 guns, 2,000 h.p., Capt Boubenoff, at Port Anthur. Koreyets, Russian cruiser, 1,200 tons, 9 guns,

2,150 h.p., Capt. Serebriamikoff, at Por Kreysser, Russian cruiser, 1,300 tons, 18 guns 1,800 h.p., Capt. Zvinskey, at Singapore. Mandjour, Russian cruiser, 1,213 tons, twin

screw, 14 guns, 1,500 h.p., Capt. Kachaioff at Vladivostock. Navarin, Russian battleship, ro,000 tons, ro guns, 9,000 h.p. Captain Tenriche, at Vladivostock. Navesdnik, Russian cruiser, 1,334 tons, 14 guns,

1,800 h.p., Capt. Zarine, at Port Arthur, Oluarny, Russian armoured cruiser, 1,490 tons twin screw, 12 guns, 2,000 h.p.; Captain. Coprianoff at Nagasaki. Pamiai Arova,\* Russian cruiser, 6,000 tons, 36

guns, 8,000 h.p., Captain Virenins, at Vladivostock. Rossia, Russian armourd cruiser, 12,200 tons.

Capt. Domo iroff, at Port Arthur. Rurik, Russian flagship, 10,940 tons, armoured twin screw cruiser, 1st class, 44 guns, 13,500 h.p., Capt. Groupt, at Port Arthur. Silatch, Russian gunboat, 4 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Barronoff, at Vladivostock. Sissoi Vellky, Russian battleship, 10,000 tons to guns, 8,500 i.h.p. Capt. C. Parenayo at Port Arthur Sivootch, Russian gunboat, 950 tons, twir

screw'13 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Astromoff. at Port Arthur. Vladimir Monamack, Russian cruiser, 6,000 tons Prince Ouchtomaky, at Port Arthur. Voslock, Russian torpedo gunboat, 4 guns, 650 h.p., Com, Molchousky, at Vladivostock. Vsadnih, Russian torpedo boat, 400 tons, 18 guns, twin screw, 3,500 h.p., Capt. Rogulf, at Vladivostock

Yakout, Russian gunboat, 16 guns, 890 h.p., at Vladivostock Zablaka, Russian cruiser, 1,230 tons, 20 guns, 2,000 h.p., Capt. Shkruff, at Port Arthur.

RUSSIAN TORPEDO FLOTILLA. (SEA GOING.) Borgo, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 81 tons,

3 guns, 2 torp tubes 1,100 h.p., speed 31 Revel, rat class, Russian torpedo boat, 96 tons 3 guns, 2 torp tubes 780 h.p., speed 22 knots. Sweaborg, 1st class, Russian torpedo boat, 69 tons, 1 guns, 2 torp tubes 780 h.p., speed 19.7 knots.

(let and 2nd class.)

Dapane, sloop, 1,140 tons, 8 gups, 2,000 in p. Seperion, Russian torpedo boat, 23 lons, Trun-Sootchina, Russian torpedo bont, 87 tons, 4 guns, iteriaid, Russian torpedo boat, 23 tons, 1 gun,

220 h.p., 16 knots. Strauss, Russian torpedo bont, 23 tons, i gun, 220 h.p., 16 knots. Sunguri, Russian torpedo boat, 140 tons, guns, 1,800 h.p., 22 knots,

Ussuri, Russian torpedo boat, 140 tons, 4 guns,

1,800 h.p., 22 knots. † Flagship of Vice-Admiral Alexeieff.

Flagship of Rear-Admiral F. V. Dubossoff.

! Flagship of Rear-Admiral Recunoff. THE FRENCH SQUADRON.

Aspic, French gunboat, 463 tons, 6 guns, 453 h.p., Captain Journet, at Saigon,
Bayard, French flagship, 5,968 tons, 36 guns, 4,500 h.p., Capt. Joannht, at Yokohama. Beautemps-Beaupre, French cruiser, 1,246 tons, 14 guns, 895 h.p., Captain Ternet, at

Bruir, French cruiser, 4,750 tons, 16 guns, 8,800 i.h.p., at Salgon. Comète, French gunbont, 473 tons, 6 guns, 631 h.p., Captain Simon, at Saigon. Descartes, French protected cruisor, 3,985 tons,

36 guns 631 i.h.p., Captain Bernard, at Eclaireur, French cruiser, 1,608 tons, 15 guns, 2,408 l.h.p., Capt. Texier, at Along Bay. Forfall, French cruiser, 2,321 tons, 23 guns, 2,764 h.p., Capt. Delort, at Nagasaki.

Inconstant, French cruiser, 891 tons, 8 guns,

850 Lh.p., Capt. La Seyne, at Chemulpo. Jean Bart, French cruiser, 10 guns, 8,000 i h.p., Capt. Chesmar, at Toku. Lion, French gunboat, 473 tons, 8 guns, 576 h.p., Capt. Amot; at Shanghai.

36 guns, 9,000 i.h.p., Capt, de Bretizel, at Pluvier, French despatch-boat, 545, tons, 4 Surprise, French gamboat, 627 tons, 10 guns,

860 lh.p.; at Saignon. Triomphante, French armoured cr., 4,700 tons, 24 guns, 2,400 h.p., Capt. B. de Brotizel, at

at Haiphong. Vipère, French gunboat, 463 tons, 6 guns, 441 h.p., Comdr. Constolle, at Bangkok. † Flagship of Rear-Admiral Gigault de

THE GERMAN SQUADRON.

Arcona, German cruiser, 2,370 tons, 20 guns, 2,400 h.p., Captain Remke, at Singapore. Cormoran, German cruiser, 1,640 tons, 14 guns, 2,700 h.p., Comdr. Brussatis, at Friedrich --- Wilhelmshaven. Gesion, German cruiser, 4,207 tons, 25 guns,

9,000 h.p., Capt. Fehenius, at Amoy. Deutschland, German cruiser, 7,319 tons, 38 guns, 5,360 h.p., Capt. Plachet, at Swatow. Irene, German cruiser, 4,400 tons, 22 guns, 8,000 h.p., Capt. Obenteimer, at Foochow. Kaiserin Augusta, German cruiser, 6,000 tons, 12 guns, 12,000 i.h.p., Captain Gulich, at

Kaiser, German, flagship, 7,676 tons, 28 guns, Chin Pui, 500 tons, 9 guns, 455 h.p. 7,800 h.p., Captain Stubenrauch, at Wei- Chin Chin, 500 tons, 9 guns, 455 h.p. Mocue, German surveying vessel, 970 tons, Taisula, 875 tons, 6 guns, 5 torpedo jubes, Captain Korvetton, at Amoy

Prinxess Wilhelm, German cruiser, 4,400 tons, 22 guns, 8,000 h.p., Capmin Truppel, at Flagship of Rear-Admiral von Diederichs.

\* Flagship of Prince Henry of Prussia. THE AMERICAN SQUADRON. Ballimore, U.S. cruiser, 4,413 tons, 10 guns, 10,064 h.p., Capt. N. M. Dyer, at Manila. Bennington, U.S. gunboat, 1,710 tons, 6 guns, 3,436 h.p., Comdr. E. D. Taussig, at

Boston, U.S. cruiser, 3,000 tons, 8 guns, 4,030 h.p., Capt. G. F. F. Wilde, at Taku. Buffalo, U.S. converted cruiser, 6,888 tons, 6. guns, 3,600 h.p.; Comdr. J. N. Hemphill, at

Callao, U.S. gunboat, 137 tons, 1 gun, 55 h.p., Lieut Benjamin Tappan, at Manila. Castine, U.S. gunboat, 1,177 tons, 8 guns, 2,199 lip. Comdr. S. W. Very, at Manila. Celtic, U.S. supply-ship, 6,428 tons, 1,890 h.p. Lieut.-Comdr. N. J. K. Patch, at Manila,

Charleston, U.S. cruiser, 3,730 tons, 8 guns, 6,666, i.b.p., Capt. W. H. Whiting, Manila. Concord, U.S. gunboat, 1,700 tons, 6 guns, 3,405 h.p., Comdr. Asa Walker, at Manila. Culgoa, U.S. supply-ship, 7,000 tons, 2,350 b.p. Lieut, Comdr. J. W. Carlin, at Manila. Helena, U.S. gunboat, 1,397 tons, 8 guns, 1,988 h.p., Comdr. W. T. Swinburne, at Manila.

Iris, U.S. distilling ship, 6, 100 tons, 1,300 h.p. Lieut. Comdr. N. T. Houston, at Manila. Manila, U.S. gunboat, 1,057 tons, 2 guns, 750 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. Frederic Singer, at fonadnock, U.S. double-turret monitor, 3,990

tons, 6 guns, 3,000 h.p., Comdr. H. E. Monocacy, U.S. gunboat, 1,370 tons, 6 guns, 850 h.p., Comdr. G. A. Bicknell, at Shang

Monterey, U.S. double-turret monitor, 4,082

tons, 4 guns, 5,244 h.p., Comdr. E. H. Leutze at Manila. Nanshan, U.S. collier. Olympia, U.S. flagship, 5,760 tons, 14 guns, Oregon; U.S. 1st class - battleship, 10,288 tons,

Petrel, U.S. gunboat, 892 tons, 4 guns, 1,09 h.p. Comdr. C. C. Cornwell, at Manila. Princelon, U.S. gunboat, 1,000 tons, 6 guns --- 800 h.p., Comdr. C. H. West, at Manila. Yorktown, U.S. gunboat, 1,710 tons, 6 guns, 3,392 h.p., Comdr. C. S. Sperry, at Manila Vosemile, U.S. converted cruiser, 6,179 tons, 10 guns, 3,800 h.p., Capt. R. P. Leary, at

16 guns, at tit h.p., Capt. A. S. Barker,

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Zafiro, U.S. dispatch-vessel

A Mail will close:--For Europe, &c., India, via Tellconn Per Parramatia to morrow, the 27th instant, at For Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki—Per Rosetta to morrow, the 27th instant, at 4 P. M.

For Singapore—Per Glaucus on Monday, Salkong, British steamer, 259, Kwong Wang, the 29th instant, at 11 A.M.

Steamship Co.

For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama—Per Cheung Kong, Y. Kun, 58,—Kwong Wan 5.8, the 29th instant, at 11 A.Mr.
For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama—Per
Fulami Maru on Monday, the 29th instant, at

JAPANESE MENOP WAR TO

ai hima; 15t class, 12,460 tons, 38 guns, 14,000 h.p., at Nagasakl Chinyen, 2nd class, 7,330 tons, 22 guns, 6,200 ...h.p., Yokohama Coast Defence Ships:

Maisushima, 1st class, 4,377 tone, 35 guns, 5,400 h.p., at Manila. Itsuskushima, 18t class, 4,277 tons, 35 guns, 5,400 h.p., at Nagasaki. Harhidate, 1st class, 4,277 tons, 35 guns, 54,000 h.p., at Shimazu. Kongo, 2nd class, 2,550 tons, 13 guns, 2,035 Hiyei, and class, 2,550 tons, 13 guns, 2,035 h.p., Heiyen, and class, 2,600 tons, 15 guns, 2,400

Ornisers. Kasagi, protected cruiser, 1st class, 4,978 tons, 30 guns, 15,500 h.p. Chitose, protected cruiser, ist class, 4,978 tons, 30 guns, 15,500 h.p. Akashi, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,800 tons, 30 guns, 8,500 h.p. Yoshino, protected cruiser, Ist class, 4,150 tons, 32 guns, 15,000 h.p., at Chefoo. Nantwa, protected cruiser, 1st class, 3,709 tons, • 24 guns, 7,120 h.p., at Manila. Takachiho, protected cruiser, 1st class 3,700 tons, 24 guns, 7,120 h.p. Chiyoda, protocted cruise, 1st class, 2,450 tons,

Takasago, protected cruiser, 1st class, 4,227 tons, 30 guns, 10,000 h.p., at Manila. Akitsusu, protected oruiser, 1st class, 3,150 26 guns, 8,500 h.p. Pascal, French protected cruiser, 3,985 tons, Suma, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,700 tons, 24 gunh, 8,500 h.p. Idsumi, protected cruisor, 1st class, 2,950 tons, 20 guns, 6,080 h.p. guns, 500 h.p., Comdr. Videl, at Bangkok. Sai-yen, protected cruiser, 1st class, 2,300 tons, 15 guns, 2,800 h.p. Akitsushima, protected cruiser, 1st class, at

27 guns, 5,500 h.p.

Manila

Miyako, and class, 1,800 tons 34 guns, 5,000 h.p. Takao, 2nd class, 1,764 tons. 13 guns, 2,400 h.p. Vouban, Franch flagship, 6150, Capt. Boutet Vasyama, 3rd class 1,600 tons, 10 guns, 5,630 Trukushi, 3rd class, 1380 tons, 12 guns, Sloops and Corvettes.

Musashi, 1,490 tons, to guns, 1,600 h.p.

Katsuragi, 1,480 tons, 10 guns, 1,600 h.p.

Yamato, 1,480 tons, 10 guns, 1,600 h.p. Tenriu, 1,550 tons, 10 guns, 1165 h.p. Kaimon, 1,360 tons, 10 guns, 1,125 h.p. Amagi, 1,030 tons, 13 guns, 720 h.p. Oshima, 640 tons, 10 guns, 1,200 h.p., at Kanko. Akagi, 620 tons, 10 guns, 700 h.p., at Chefoo. Alago, 620 tons, to guns, 700 h.p. Maya 620 tons, 10 guns, 700 n.p. Chickel, 620 tons, lo guns, 700 h.p., at Fusan. Soko, 572 tons, 4 guns, 400 h.p. Iwakt, 600 tons, 6 guns, 400 h.p.

Chin Hoku, 490 tons, 5 guns, 472 h.p. Torpedo-gunboat.

Chinio, 400 tons, 5 guns 472 h.p.

5,500 h.p.

Chinese, 490 tons, 5 guns, 472 h.p.

Torpedo-boats.

Ikadusch, Japanese torpedo-boat destroyer. 331 tons, Comdr. I. lahlda. Hongkong. Kolaka, 190 tons, 6 torpedo tubes, 1,400 h.p. 14 boats (Creusot), 56 tons, 2 torpedo-tubes, boats (Kobe), 50 tons, 2 torpedo-tubes, 525

boat (Normand), 75 tons, 3 torpedo-tubes, boots (Schichau), og tons, 1 torpedo-tubes, boats (Yarrow), 40 tons, 3 torpedo tubes,

10. boats (Yarrow), 40 tons, 3 torpedo-tubes, Misceliancous. Rinjo, armoured cruiser, 2,530 tons, to guns, (used as gunnery traning ship.) Kanjiu, sailing-ship, 877 tons, 6 guns, (used as training ship.)

Manjin, sailing ship, 877 tons, 6 guns. (used as training ship.) Tsukuba, mooden screw steamer, 1,989 tons, 10 guns, 520 h.p. (used as training ship.) Asama, sailing corvette, 1,420 tons, 12 guns.

linges wooden paddie steamer, 1,465 tons, small guns. (used as torpedo training ship. RIVER STEAMERS, SCHOONERS,

Fatshan, British steamer, 32,260, Smith, Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Ho-mam, British steamer, 1,377, S. W. Goggin, -Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboar

AND LOROHAS.

Powan, British steamer, 1,890, A. M. Patrick, Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Hankow, British steamer, 2,335, C. V. Lloyd, Butterfield & Swire 17.313 h.p., Capt. B. P. Lumberton; at Hoi-tong, Chinese steamer, 409 tons, Captala Austen, Chi Wo & Co. Tai-on, British steamer, 728, Goblousid, Tai On Steamship Co.

> Hongkong and Macao. cungshan, British-steamer, 1,055, W. E. Clarke, Hongkong, Canton and Macao

Chun Wai, British steamer, Kwong Wan S.S.

Macao and Canton. White Cloud, British steamer, 752, A. Chuckshank,-Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Kiangtung, Chinese steamer, 503, Finlmes, China Merchant Steam Navigation Co.

Canton and West River Lungkiang British Meamer, 108 Nunes Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Lungshan, British steamer, 108, Morrison— Hongkovy, Canton and Macao Steamboat For Amoy—Per Charlerhouse tomorrow, City of Whampon Chinese steamer, 40,—An the 27th instant, at 3 P.M.

For Negasaki and Vladivostock—Per Sun Chow, Chinese steamer—Ah You Daphne to morrow, the 27th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Kobe—Per Airlie to morrow, the 27th

Hongkong and West River